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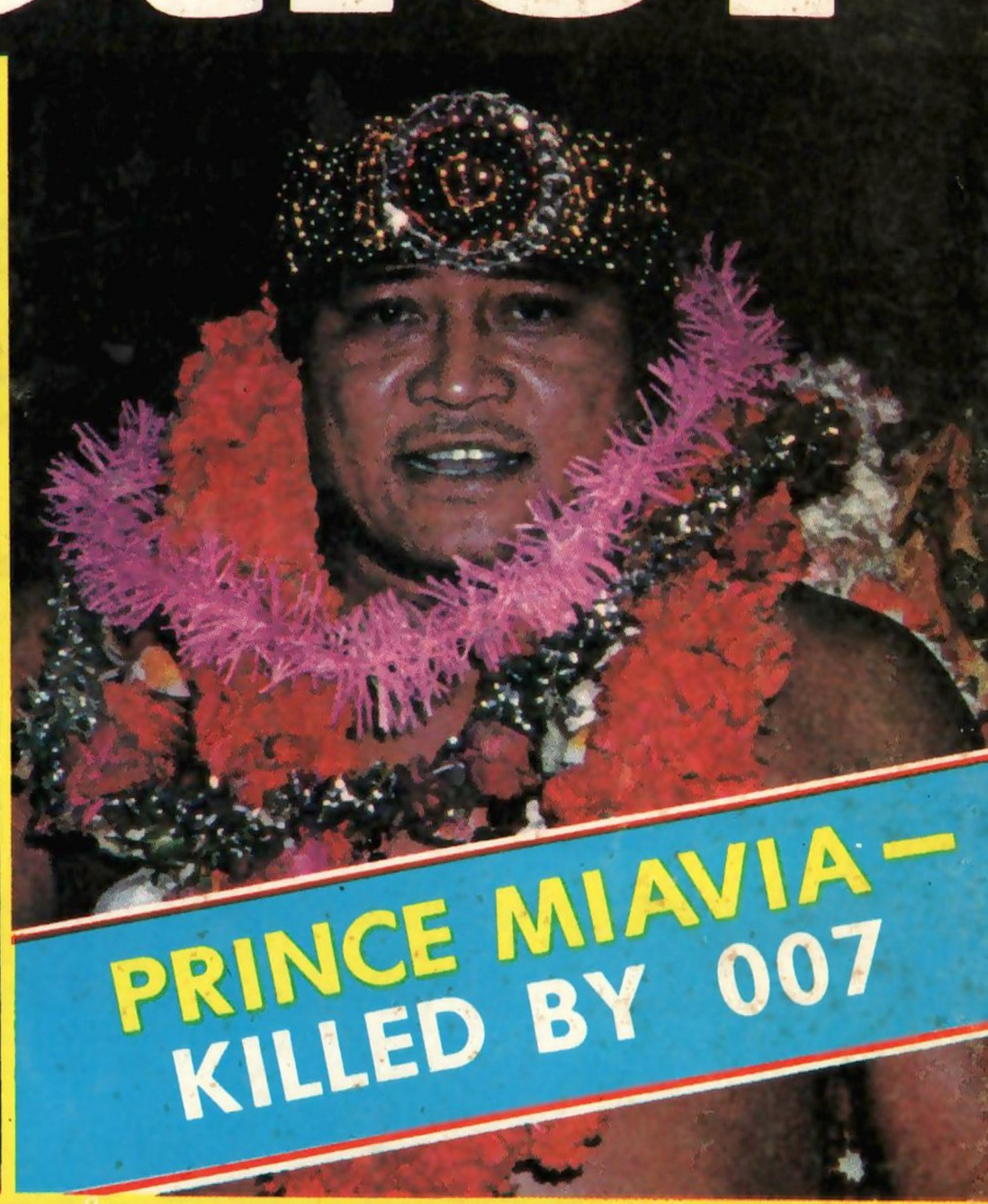

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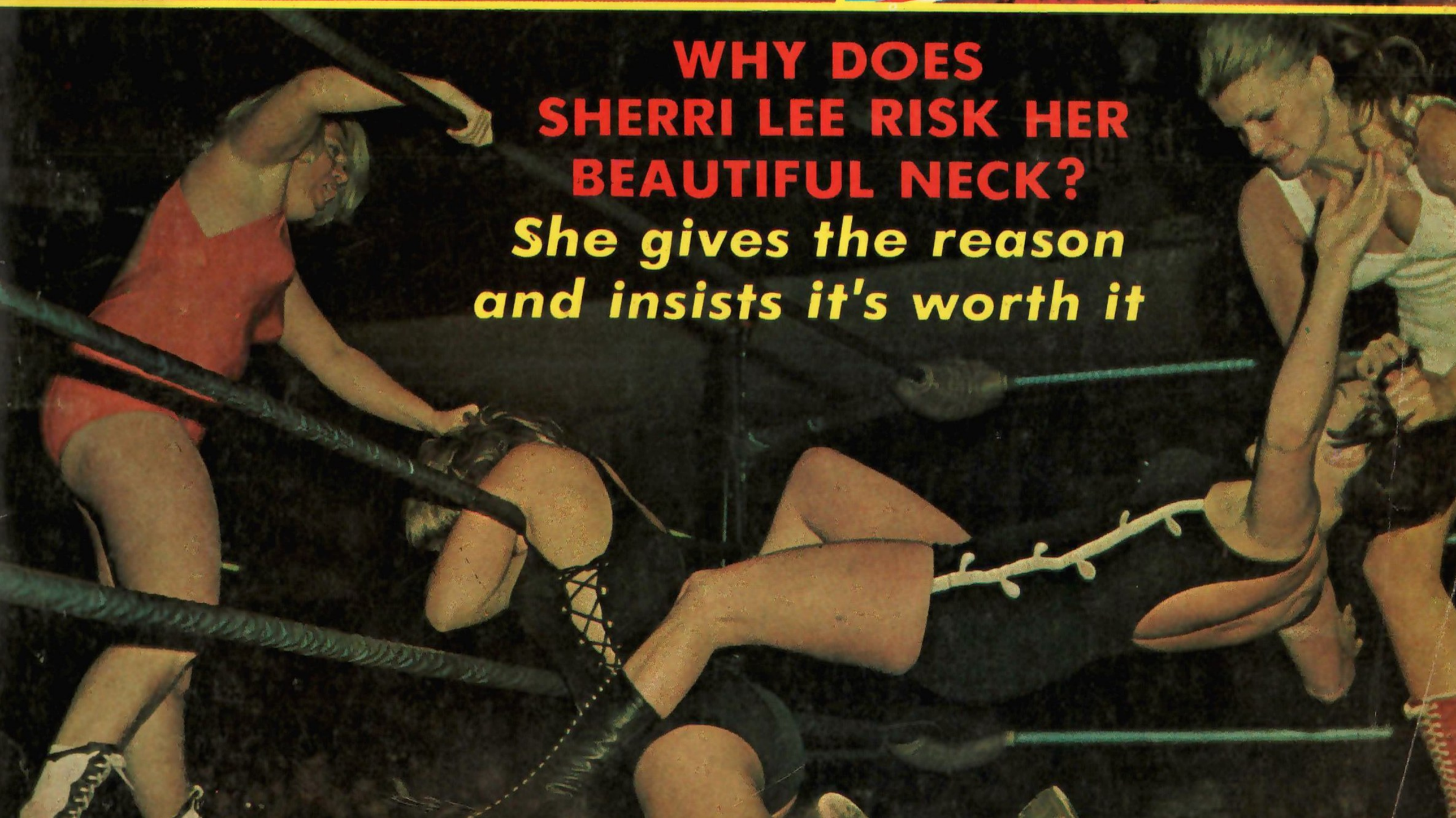


WHY DOES SHERRI LEE RISK HER BEAUTIFUL NECK?

She gives the reason and insists it's worth it

AN EXPERT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT MUSCLES

Our files show that thousands of readers like yourself want to build bulging muscles and achieve real physical power like their favorite athletic champions. How to go about it? We decided to ask an expert, Dave Prowse, 3-times British Weightlifting champion and leading fitness expert. Here are his answers.

Q. *What does it take to build muscles?*

A. Basically, it takes exercise. Almost any exercise will help to develop at least some of your muscles if you keep at it long enough and hard enough.

Q. *Isn't there an easier way?*

A. Yes. There is one outstandingly effective training method that is also fast and easy—the one I use and recommend—the new Bullworker system.

Q. *What's that?*

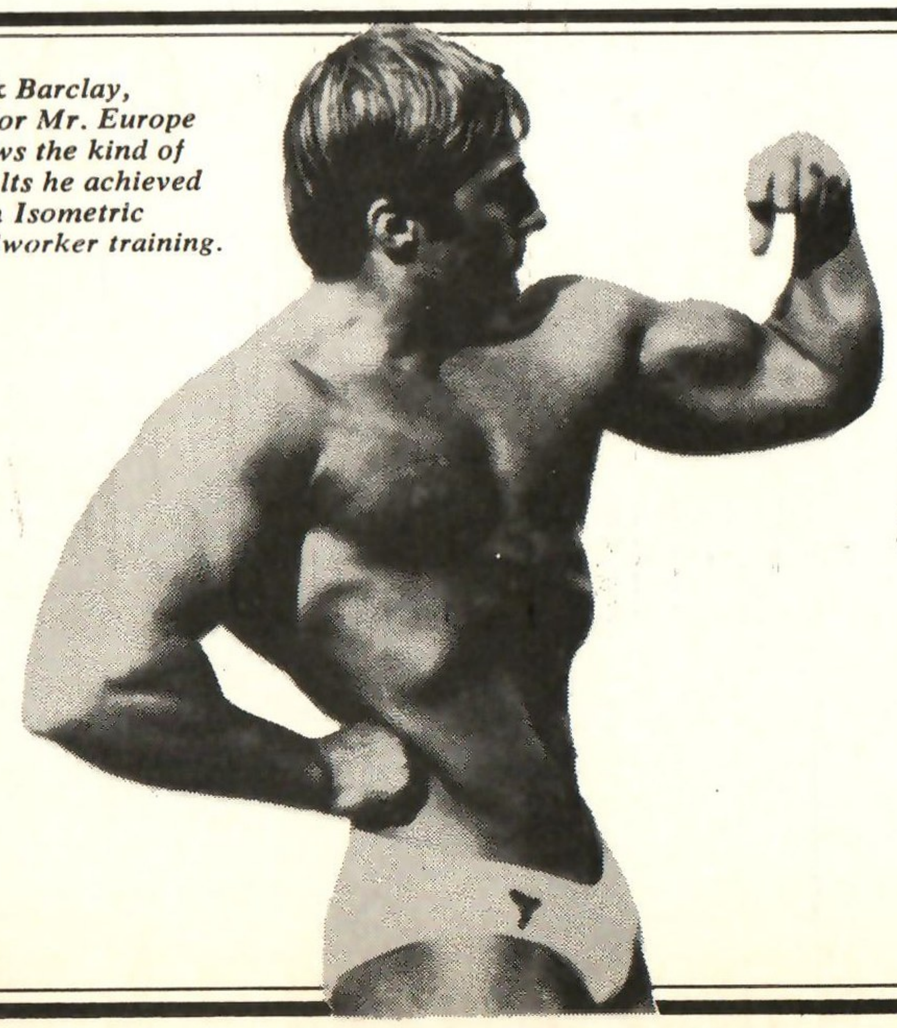
A. The Bullworker is a revolutionary new muscle-building exerciser based on Isometrics, the science that increases strength up to four times faster than conventional methods. In my opinion, it's the most advanced training system in the world today. Many leading athletes use it: World-famous Heavyweight Boxer Muhammad Ali, World Heavyweight Judo Champion Wim Ruska, and Cycling Champion Eddy Merckx, to name only a few.

Q. *How long does Bullworker training take?*

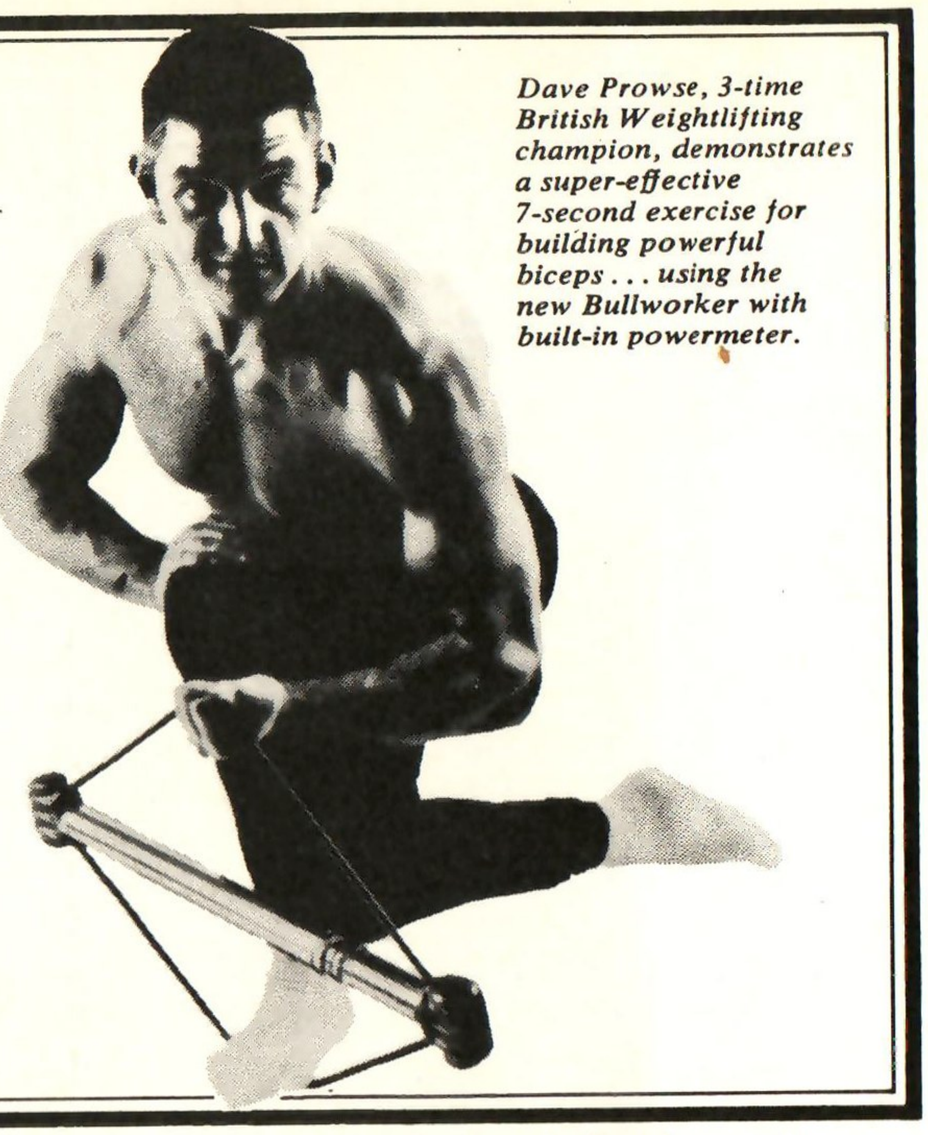
A. Bullworker provides absolutely the fastest kind of exercise possible. In fact, an introduction training program takes only 70 seconds a day. No other system—weightlifting, pulleys, or strenuous calisthenics—can give you results so quickly and easily. On the contrary, many old-fashioned methods take hours of sweaty, boring work each day... and it's often months before you begin to see improvements. Busy professional athletes and champions don't have time for that. Nobody does.

Q. *How long does it take before you begin getting results?*

A. With the Bullworker, you can actually begin to see and measure the positive results right from the very first day! Thanks to a built-in measuring device called the Powermeter. After every exercise you just check the reading to see exactly how much your strength has increased from the day before. There's no guesswork involved. Isometric Bullworker training can increase your power at the amazing rate of up to 4% per week! That means a 50% increase in strength in the first three months alone. And I've known many young men who have gone on to double and even triple their strength.



Jack Barclay, junior Mr. Europe shows the kind of results he achieved with Isometric Bullworker training.



Dave Prowse, 3-time British Weightlifting champion, demonstrates a super-effective 7-second exercise for building powerful biceps... using the new Bullworker with built-in powermeter.

Q. *What do those figures mean in visual terms?*

A. They mean that in as little as 14 days you can actually begin to *see* muscle growth in a mirror and *verify* it with a tape measure. Every week thereafter brings ever faster growth.

Built-in Powermeter
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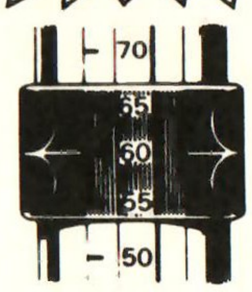

Q. *But to get such impressive results, don't you have to work very hard?*

A. Absolutely not. That's the outstanding advantage of Isometric training... it's so amazingly easy! Each "Static-power" Isometric exercise takes *only 7 seconds,* and you barely have to move. It's not even necessary to disrobe. The Bullworker is so light and compact, it can be used at home, in the office, anywhere... even while watching TV! It's a great improvement over bulky, expensive weights, bicycle machines, pulleys, etc.

Q. *Can Bullworker training even develop bodies which are weak and skinny, or fat and flabby?*

A. Definitely! It's been proven by thousands of men of every shape, size and age all over the world. Bullworker training helps transform weak, thin arms into rippling, muscular pillars of strength, build broad, powerful shoulders, turn flat, shallow chests into deep, manly ones, forge loose stomach flab into steel-hard, well-defined muscle... build that "V" shape of a real athlete, develop sturdy, contoured thighs and calves.... And all this in *record time!*

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Q. *How can our readers find out more about the Bullworker, perhaps actually try it for themselves?*

A. I understand that the Bullworker distributor in the USA is now making it available—free—on a two week home-trial basis in order to introduce it to the general public. If your readers are interested in developing their bodies, in building muscles and strength faster than ever before possible, I suggest that they contact the US distributor for full details.

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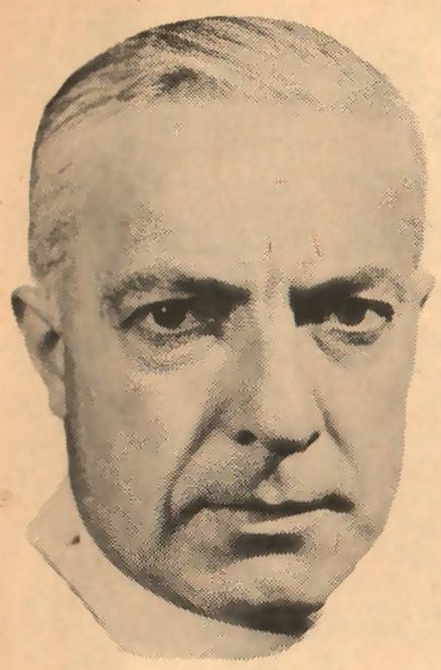

An Important Message

To Every Man And Woman

In America

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In "Here's What's Happening, Baby (The Wrestler, June/71), the Grand Wizard called Bulldog Brower a "mental midget." Bulldog is my idol and for my money the Grand Wizard is the one who's the mental midget. He pals around with that "dingbat" Beautiful Bobby and that overstuffed cowboy Mulligan and none of them could as much as shine Bulldog's shoes. Please shove this letter into the Grand Wizard's face!

GARY GAYDOSH
Philadelphia, Pa.

WELCOME BACK, COWBOY

Thanks a million for covering the return of my favorite wrestler, Cowboy Carlson (The Wrestler, Aug./71). Cowboy was and is still one of the greatest wrestlers in the world. Welcome back, Cowboy!

BERT HUERRA
Amarillo, Texas

THE RISKS ARE REAL

I'm a security guard at the wrestling matches in Los Angeles and when I read your article about "The Terrible Risks Wrestlers Must Take" I wasn't the least bit surprised. I've seen wrestlers stabbed with knives, hit with glass bottles and punctured with deadly instruments. It's about time something was done about these crazy fans. They're dangerous. I'm not condemning every fan but something must be done with these idiots who get "carried away" when watching the matches.

NAME WITHHELD
Los Angeles, Calif.

NEW POLICY FOR TOLOS?

Anyone who thinks that John Tolos is a great wrestler must be nuts. He has chickened out of matches with Mil Mascaras, Earl Maynard and Suni War Cloud. Tolos should give up wrestling and sell insurance or something. He's not a wrestler—he's just a loudmouth!

LON FENNALA
Modesto, Calif.

APARTMENT WRESTLING'S CATCHING ON

I once felt that amateur wrestling had no place in a professional wrestling magazine. After reading your article "Apartment Wrestling" (The Wrestler, May/71) I've changed my mind. I think it's a novel idea and more people should participate. The article started a whole new fad and it's really catching on. I suggest that night clubs pick up the idea. It would be better than some floor shows I've seen lately. Keep up the great work and let's see another story on Apartment Wrestling—the newest "in" thing.

T.A. REARDON
Haledon, N.J.

WHAT DO FANS THINK OF DORY JR?

A while ago you printed an article about "What the Fans Really Think of Bruno Sammartino" (The Wrestler, March/71). I think it's great that you gave fans in the Northeast a chance to be heard. How about a similar article about Dory Funk Jr?

ELAINE SARTOFF
Tampa, Fla.

WHAT A CHAMP SHOULD LOOK LIKE

I really enjoyed "Buddy Rogers' Personal Album" (THE WRESTLER, July/71). Buddy was a great champion and a fantastic showman. To this day I haven't seen a wrestler come close to Rogers. I wish Buddy would come out of retirement and show Funk Jr. and Morales what a real champion looks like!

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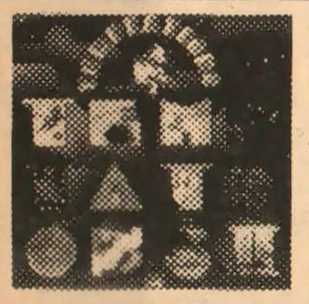

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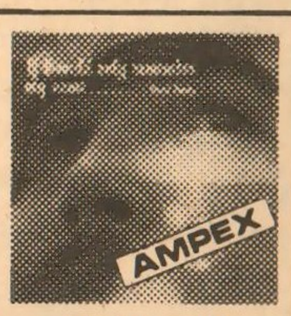

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING, BABY!

By Bill Apter

CHIEF JAY STRONGBOW is on the warpath and Tarzan Tyler, "Crazy" Luke Graham and their notorious manager Lou Albano are on the run. Here's what happened:

After Strongbow had been presented with a trophy by the W.W.W.F. for being voted "The East's Most Popular Wrestler," Albano, Graham and Tyler entered the ring to offer their "congratulations." The Chief, in good faith, went to shake hands with Albano. But as soon as they clasped hands, Graham and Tyler snatched the trophy from the Indian's hand and belted him over the head with it so hard the trophy broke in half!

Albano picked up a jagged piece of the metal and drove it into Strongbow's forehead—splitting it wide open! Blood gushed from the ugly wound as Albano, Graham and Tyler took turns torturing the Chief.

Storming to the rescue came Pedro Morales and Gorilla Monsoon, who were watching the award ceremonies from the rear of the arena.

Jay Strongbow—After being voted "The East's Most Popular Wrestler," the roof fell in and the war was on!

They dragged Graham, Tyler and Albano off Strongbow and slugged away until the dreaded threesome retreated to the dressing room.

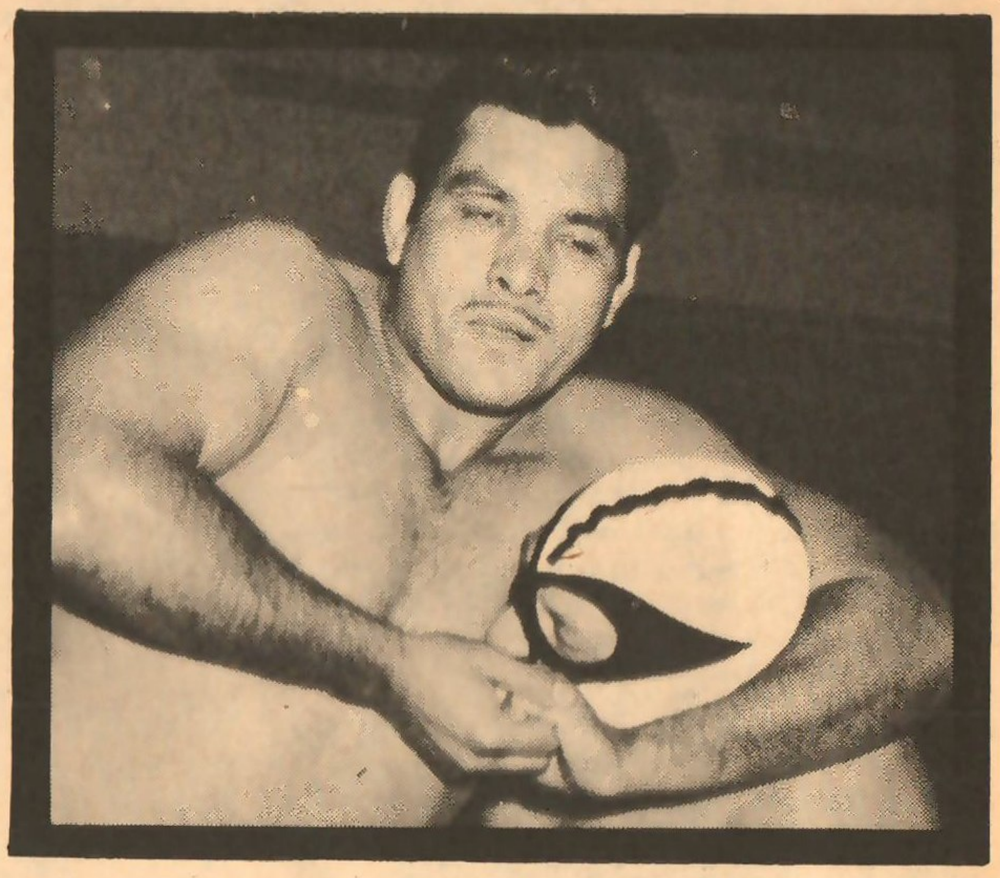
Strongbow lay unconscious on the mat—covered with blood. He was carried out on a stretcher and rushed to a nearby hospital where doctors sewed him up.

After being released from the hospital, Strongbow told reporters:

"Man, I'm going to cripple those slobs! They'd better learn how to knit or make dresses because they won't be able to do much wrestling from wheel chairs!"

In Omaha, another wrestler landed in the hospital, but he wasn't as lucky as Strongbow—he died.

The entire world of wrestling was greatly shocked when news of the tragic death of Alberto Torres was announced recently. The popular Mexican star (left) died as a result of injuries suffered during a bout with The Claw.



Alberto Torres was fatally injured when his opponent (The Claw) dove off the top rope and came crashing down on his chest. Alberto screamed out in pain as he was being pinned. When the referee looked down at Alberto, his chest looked like it was caved in!

Torres was rushed to Omaha's Immanuel Hospital where he died the following morning.

"Flyin'" Fred Curry is currently campaigning in the East and fans love him... The Grand Wizard has purchased the contract of Stan Stasiak... Ray Mandoza was in the hospital, so Jose Lothario, Ray's best friend, agreed to fill all Mendoza's commitments until the popular Mexican was able to return to the ring wars... Fans are wondering what ever happened to the Mongols.

Dory Funk Jr. lost another non-title bout to Jack Brisco. This one was a Texas Death Match... Bob Roop and Dale Lewis settled their differences... The Claw is still one of the most vicious wrestlers around. He doesn't dodge anyone ... The Fabulous Kangaroos and manager George "Crybaby" Cannon are wiping up all competition ... Cowboy Bob Ellis and the Vachone brothers are feuding... Jim Valiant and Beautiful Bobby wrestled to a 20 minute draw in what was billed as "The Battle of the Blondes"... It's hard to believe the rumors about Jerry Graham turning "good guy."

"What do you consider the most brutal hold in wrestling?" That was the question our reporters asked

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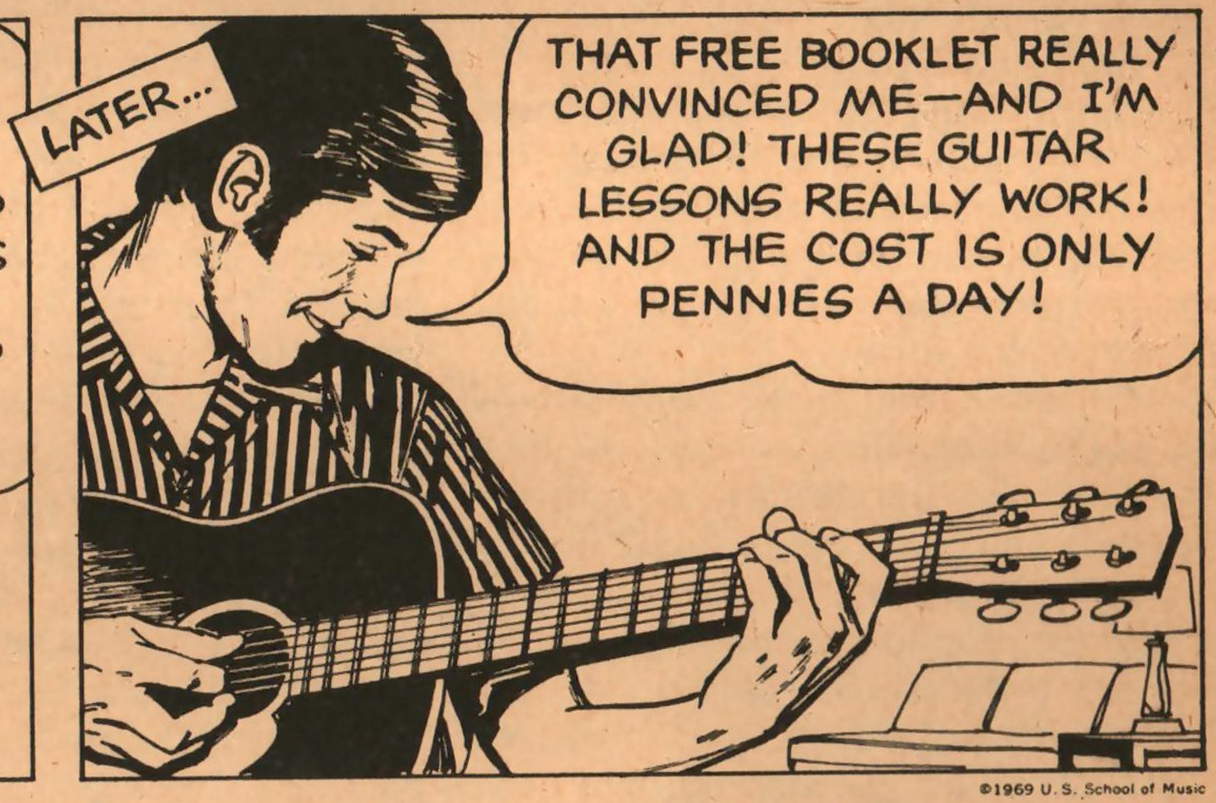

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING, BABY

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wrestlers around the country. Here are some of their answers:

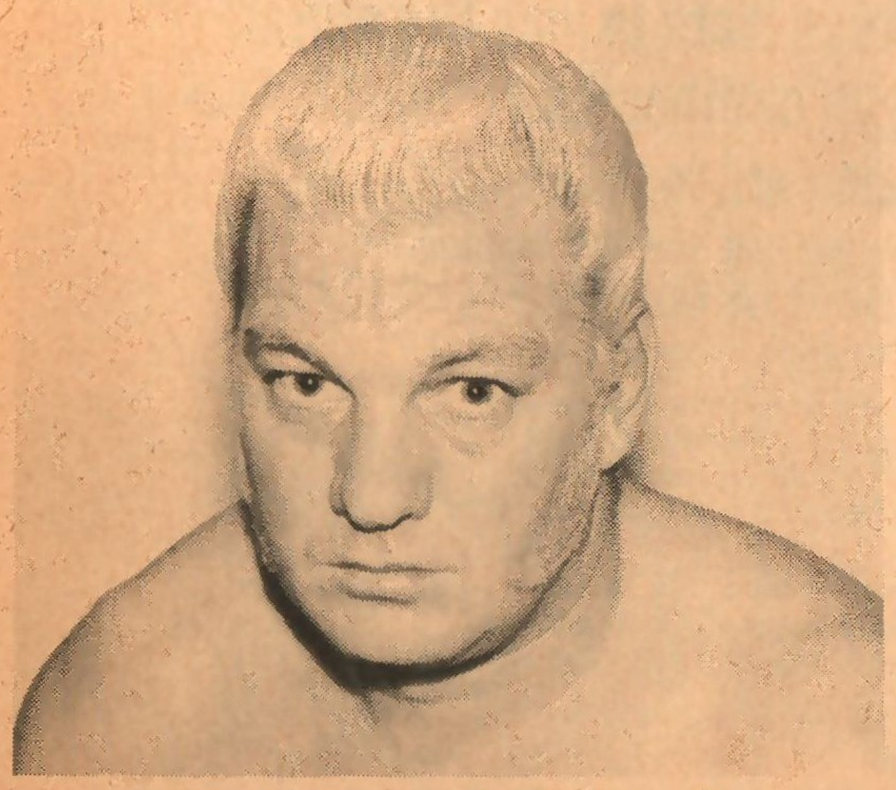
KILLER KOWALSKI—"I'm sure the most brutal hold in wrestling is my claw hold. The reason I use it is because I get pleasure in tearing my opponents' guts out. Not many people know it, but I invented the claw hold."

MANNY "CYCLONE" SOTO—"Bob Roop's shoulder dislocater is the most brutal hold I've ever seen. He used it on me once and I was sidelined for a couple of weeks. I say that hold should be outlawed!"

BOB ROOP—"I heard what Manny Soto told you and I agree with him one hundred percent. My shoulder dislocater is in a class by itself when it comes to destructiveness. I can ruin a guy for life with it—if I want to. And I'll admit that sometimes I want to!"

DON CARSON—"Bearhugs, in general, have got to be the most brutal holds in the business. If a man doesn't know his own strength, and gets you in a bear hug, he can kill you. I know. I speak from experience."

DORY FUNK, JR.—"I don't know whether you can classify it as a hold or not, but Johnny Valentine's atomic skull crusher is a deadly thing. When he brings that big elbow of his—with all of his 250 pounds behind it—down on your head, man, you black out like you've been slugged with a lead pipe. I've never felt anything like it."



Don Carson, who insists that Bearhugs are the most dangerous holds in wrestling. "I know," says Don, "I speak from experience."

JOHN TOLOS—"I've got to go along with Bobo Brazil's "coco butt" as the weapon I fear most of all. And I'm sure that any man who has been torpedoed by Bobo the way I have has got to agree with me. Bobo Brazil? You can have him!"

Dirty Dick Murdock vows to lift the crown from Dory Funk Jr.'s head within the next three months and then, promises Dirty Dick, "I'll keep the title until I decided to retire as the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world!" Lots of luck, Dick. You'll need it.

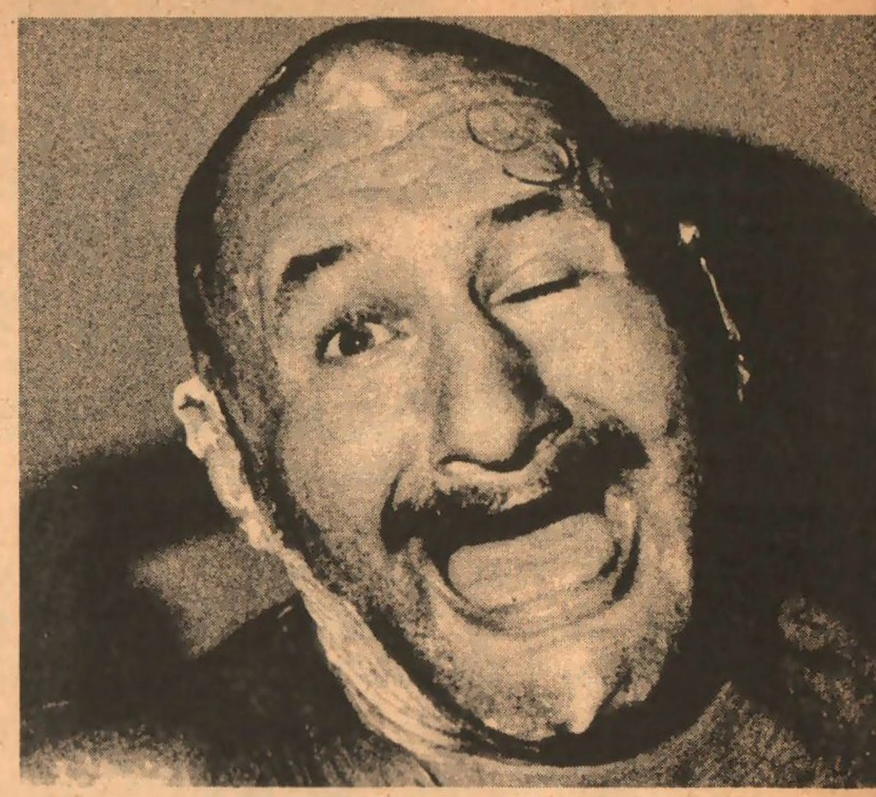
What two girl wrestlers can't stand each other's guts? Donna Christenello and The Fabulous Moolah—and nobody except the two of them knows why they're at each other's throats... Goliath and Black Gordmann are back to their evil ways... Dory Funk Jr.'s recent setbacks to Jack Brisco have given would-be challengers new hope and Louis Tillet, Rene Goulet and Jack's brother Jerry are all after matches with the champ.

Pedro Morales, back from a successful tour of the Hawaiian Islands, insists he's ready to defend his title against anyone, anywhere—and that includes Dory Funk Jr. Your move, Dory... Bruno Sammartino, back from a long, self-imposed vacation, looked great in his initial comeback attempt at Madison Square Garden.

Former friends and tag-team partners Rene Goulet and Boris Malenko are involved in wrestling's hottest feud. During a brutal tag-team match, Goulet simply walked out of the ring and left Boris alone. Malenko's opponents double teamed him and he wound up a bloody mess and had to be returned to the dressing room on a stretcher.

Goulet walked into the dressing room and laughed at his partner while the doctor was stitching Boris up. "You've been bragging that you could handle our matches by yourself and that I was just a formality," Goulet roared. "So I gave you the chance and you almost got killed!"

Malenko got so angry he pushed the doctor aside, climbed off the table and went after Goulet, smashing him over the head with a chair.



Boris "The Great" Malenko, who is involved in a vicious feud with his ex-partner, Rene Goulet.

The doctor ran to get help and several other wrestlers stormed into the dressing room and ended the brawl. Malenko vowed to end Goulet's career and he doesn't care how he does it!

Big mystery in L.A. Who's the new masked wrestler calling himself El Sicodelico? He's Mil Mascaras' brother and the two are planning to team up and capture the world tag-team title... Half of southern California is after John Tolos. Leading the chase is former amateur champ El Olympico... Fidel Castillo still chasing Earl Maynard for a match... Pretty Patty O'Hara claiming Women's World Title... Bob Ellis wants to team up with Red Bastein again. Many years ago they were one of the most popular twosomes.

AWA fans are craving a return bout between champ Verne Gagne and number one challenger Edouard Carpentier... Kenji Shibuya and his cousin, Saito, are the new America's tag-team champions.

Luke Graham and Tarzan Tyler captured the World Wide Wrestling Federation Tag-Team Championship in a special elimination tournament. They're managed by Lou Albano... The NWA is also holding a tournament to determine their tag-team kings... Suni War Cloud snatched the Pacific Coast title from Bull Ramos in a wild affair. Ramos wants a return battle... Famed oldtimer Hans Steinke died after a long bout with lung cancer. He was 78.

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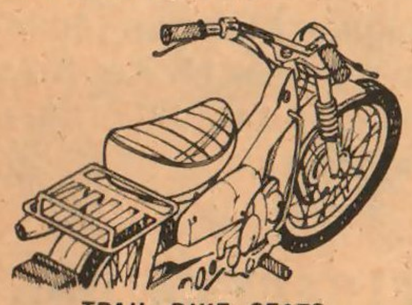

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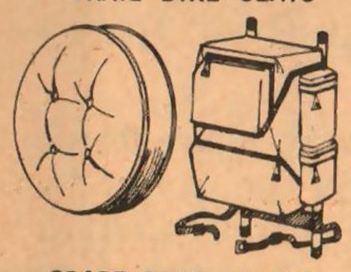

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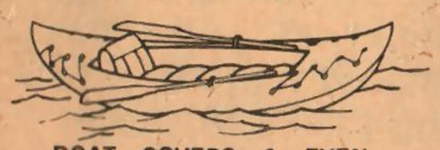

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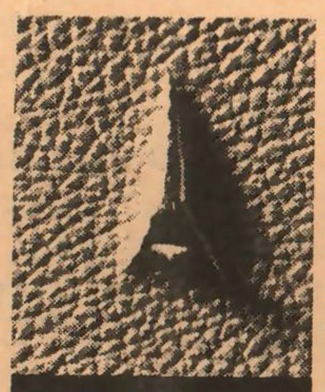

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WRESTLING IN NEW ENGLAND

By Jim Piper and Dennis J. Aleff

THE BLAZING FEUD between Pedro Morales and Tarzan Tyler moved from New York to Massachusetts when the pair hooked up in Farmington. Morales had Tyler in trouble when Tarzan's manager, volcanic Lou Albano, stormed into the ring to prevent further damage to his "Beautiful Blond."

But as Albano charged, Morales rocked him with a brain-jarring dropkick that sent round Lou reeling clear across the ring! He might have kept going for a whole day had he not crashed into the referee and the two of them wound up in a heap.

"You crashed into me on purpose!" the irate referee yelled at Albano.

"I did not," Lou cried. "That bum Morales lined his dropkick up so I'd ram into you!"

When the referee—with the help of the special police—finally got rid of Albano, he was confronted by Tyler who continued Albano's tirade. Tarzan insisted that Morales be disqualified.

"Shut up and wrestle," Tyler was told. He got so mad that he gave the referee a vicious forearm smash right to the jaw. Seeing this, Morales rushed to the fallen man's side, gently helped him back to his feet, and belted Tyler so hard the blond went orbiting over the top rope. The referee disqualified Tyler and the world's heavyweight champion retained his belt once again.

A few months ago, the big-mouthed Grand Wizard offered a bundle of money to any challenger who could break Beautiful Bobby's "Bobby Lock." Well the Grand Wizard had better get his bank withdrawal slip ready because "Gentleman" Jim Valiant finally broke the leg-shattering hold.

Not only were the Wizard and Beautiful Bobby stunned when it happened —Valiant was shocked too. And for a moment all three just froze in amazement. Bobby, when he finally realized what had happened, became so enraged that he tied Jim up in the ropes and gave him a bludgeoning he'll never forget. The referee was helpless to restrain the Beautiful One and even the Grand Wizard tried to stop it but couldn't. Bobby was disqualified and Valiant didn't even bother asking for the money. He just wants a return bout with Beautiful Bobby.

Other results: Bull Pometti stopped "The Gliding Greek," Mike Pappas, Wild Bill White downed Juan Caruso and Little Beaver whipped Joey Russell. The Black Demon was disqualified in his bout against Manny "Cyclone" Soto, and in a wild girls' match Fabulous Moolah and the White Venus upset Jan Sheridan and Vicki Williams.

THE MICHIGAN MAT

by David Hoger

When Flyin' Fred Curry and the Mighty Igor finally got a shot at Japanese terrors Mitsu Arakawa and Yoshino Sato in a one-fall-to-a-finish bout, all hell broke loose!

Curry and Igor fumed while the "Japanese Torture Duo," as they call themselves, stalled for 10 minutes while they went through the ritual of the salt-throwing ceremony. Arakawa and Sato, holders of the "Imperial Championship," then took their bows to the four corners of the ring. By the time the bout began, Curry was so angry over the delay he almost tore Sato's head off.

Fred came out flyin' with an assortment of dropkicks, flying head scissors, cartwheels and spins and Sato was quickly looking to the east for help. He got it from Arakawa, who rushed into the ring and, with Sato's help, then double-teamed Curry. They dragged Fred to their corner where they lived up to their billing by torturing him with their deadly "Japanese Nerve Crusher."

In rushed Mighty Igor to rescue Curry. Wham! Sato reeling to the mat. Smash! Arakawa was on his back. Igor clamped a headlock on Arakawa, Curry did the same with Sato. And three times they rammed the "Torture Duo's" heads against each other.

Igor returned to his corner to allow Fred to wipe up. Two dropkicks had Sato in dreamland. But as Curry launched his body for the third, Arakawa pulled Sato out of the way and Fred crashed to the mat, flat on his back.

Sato tagged Arakawa and Mitsu picked Curry up by the hair and threw him out of the ring. Mitsu followed him into the first row, picked up a folding chair and smashed it down on Fred's head a total of 10 times! The Japs were disqualified but instead of flying, Fred had to be carried back to his dressing room.

Other results: Jess Ortego edged Ivan Kalmikoff, the Stomper put Irish Mickey Doyle to sleep and Ben Justice downed Lou Klein. In Detroit, Bobo Brazil out-maneuvered Sweet Daddy Siki, Blackjack Mulligan terrorized Murry Cummings, Tex McKenzie stopped Baron Sicluna and Big Ernie Ladd upset Lord Layton.

CALGARY CALLING

By Brian Gray

Hated villain Abdullah the Butcher has finally been run out of this area and fans have popular Les Thornton to thank for it. Thornton, a dynamic British stylist, butchered the Butcher and took his North American title using his famous flying backbreaker.

Everybody thinks Abdullah took Thornton too lightly even though the week before the British sensation held world champion Dory Funk Jr. to a draw. Although he didn't get the decision, most fans agreed that Thornton got the best of Funk and had it gone a little further, the heavyweight crown would have changed hands!

Before Thornton sent him packing, Abdullah was involved in one of the wildest matches Canada ever saw when he and The Stomper tangled in

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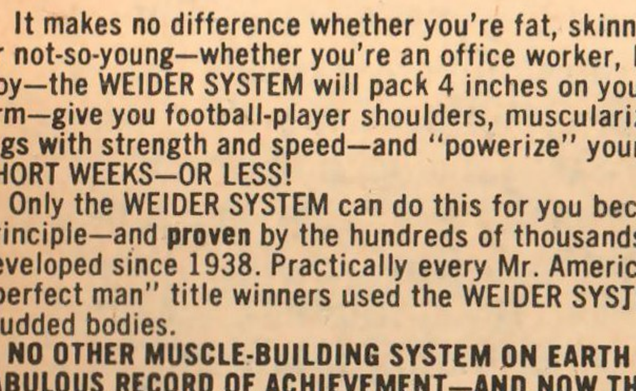

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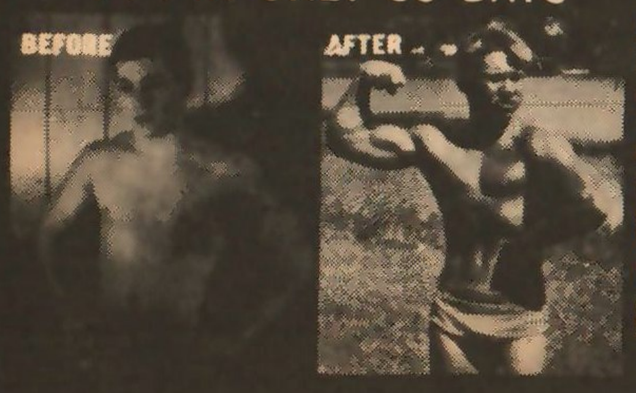

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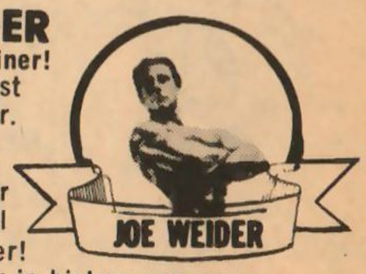

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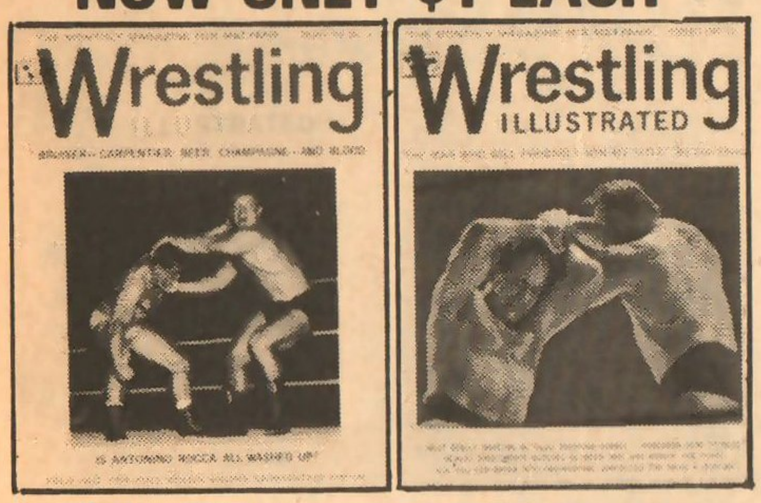

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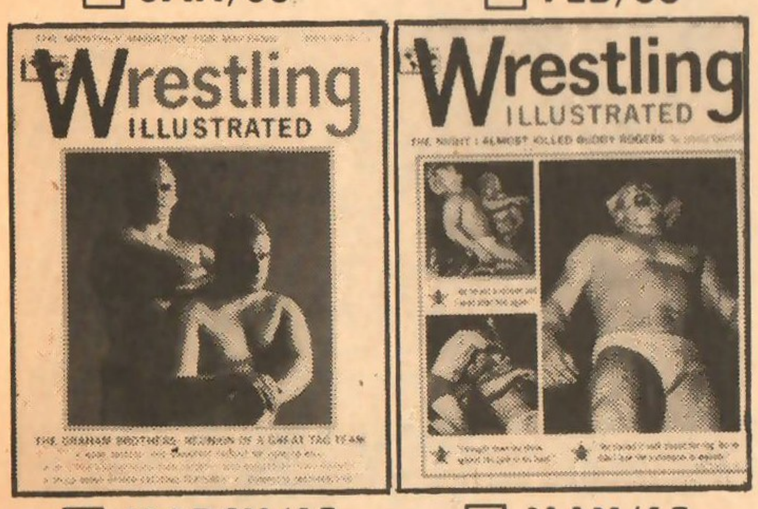

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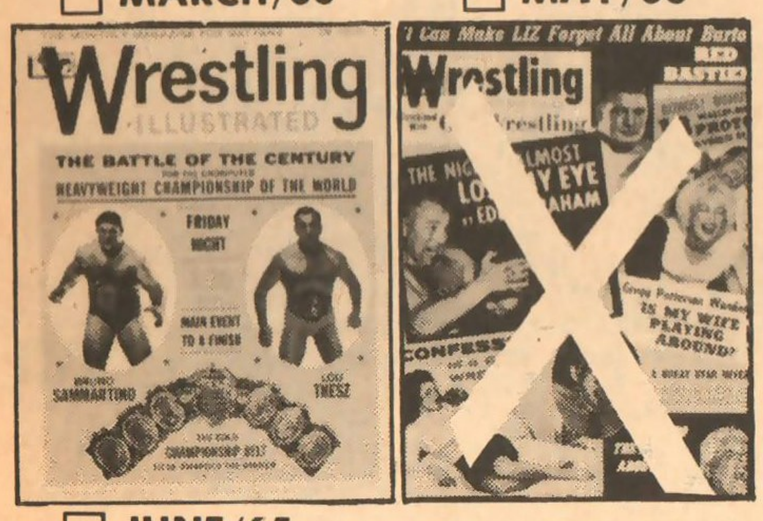

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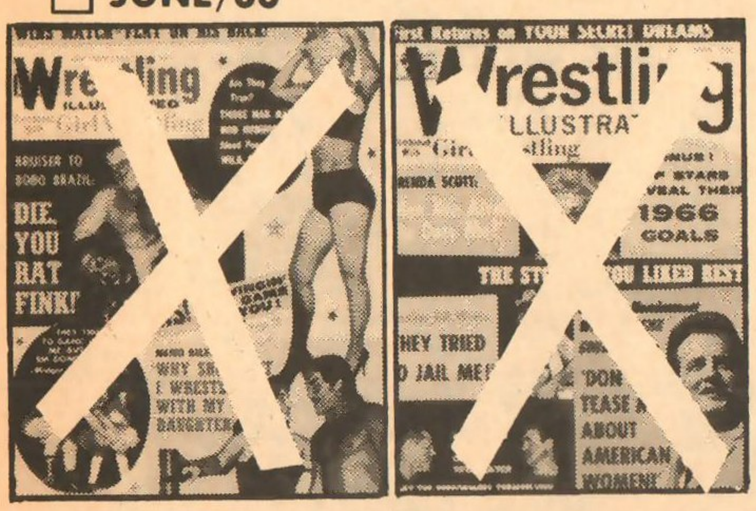

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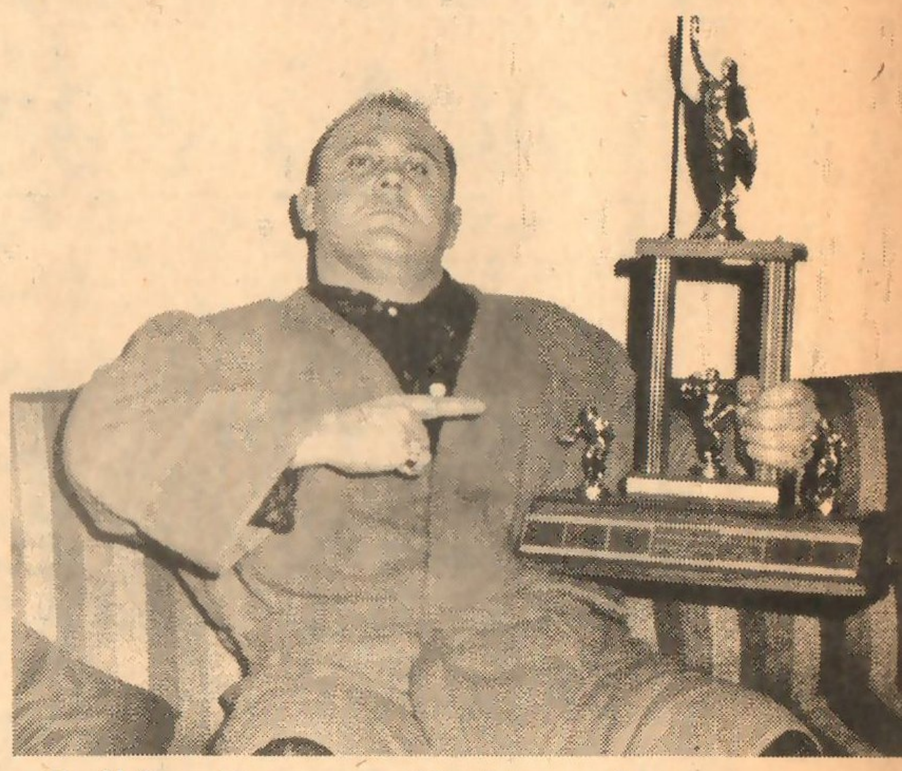
The Luther Lindsay fan club is growing rapidly under the leadership of Jeff Hamlett. Members receive quarterly bulletins, an 8x10 photo of Luther, two wallet size snapshots, a membership card and an imprinted pencil. Drop a line to Jeff at Route 4, Box 359-1/2, Danville, Virginia 24541. He'll send you full details. And don't forget that self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Beside being the name of a very popular TV show, *Make Room for Danny* is also the name of a popular fan club—The Danny Hodge fan club. Their bulletin is really great. It includes gossip, results and other features. Full details can be obtained by writing Opal Mae Ronspiez, P.O. Box 103, Kingfisher, Oklahoma 73750.

Even though Pat Patterson is one of the most hated villains, he's got a fan club honoring him. Dorothy Hopkins is president. Members receive an 8x10 photo of Pat, 5 smaller photos, membership card and bulletins. The club's address is 84 Prospect, San Francisco, California.



Bulldog Brower—He has only one fan club we know of . . . and he's the president and only member!

We've been receiving many letters asking if there's a Bulldog Brower fan club. We only know of one—and Bulldog is the president, treasurer and *only* member. No address is available. We'd like to thank TV's Bill Cardille (Wrestling from Philadelphia) for that bit of invaluable information.

Great is the word for the George "Great" Scott fan club. The club is operated by Chuck and Cheryl Babcock and they've written to tell us that George is helping them in his free time. Send inquiries to 4317 Gaston, Apt. 201, Dallas, Texas 75246.

Wahoo! That's the shout of the Chief Wahoo McDaniel fan club. Fans who wish to join should write to Jim and Diane Irby, 729 S. Gt. SW. Parkway #149, Grand Prairie, Texas.

The Fairfield County Wrestling News is compiled by Charles Kruzshak and it supplies results of NWA, WWWF and AWA matches. Also included are interviews and gossip. For details write to Charles at 91 Georgetown Road, Weston, Conn. 06880.

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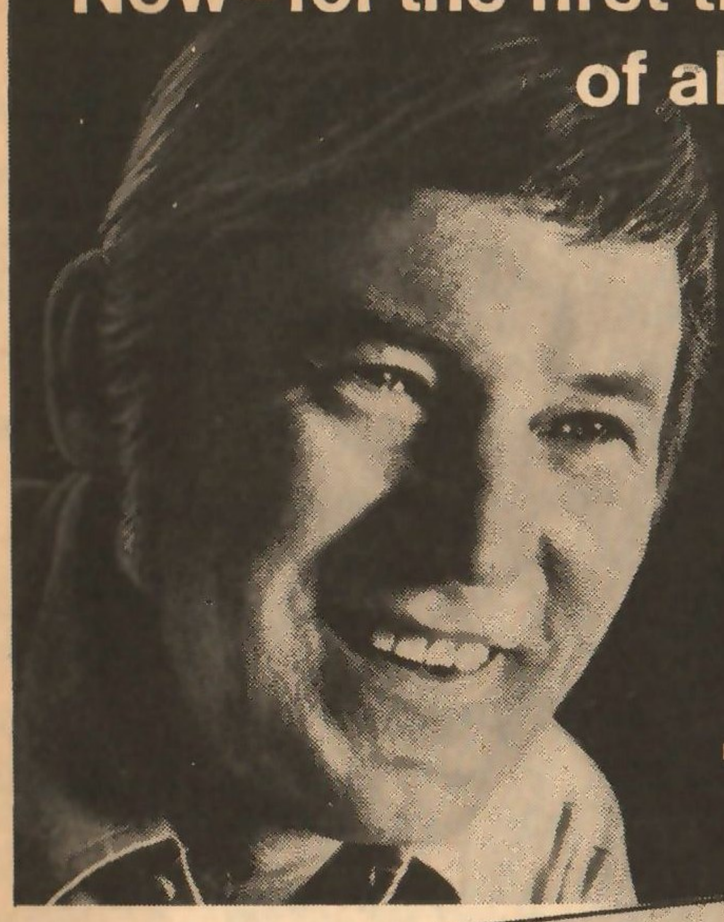

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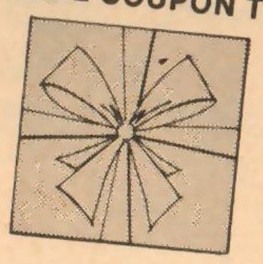

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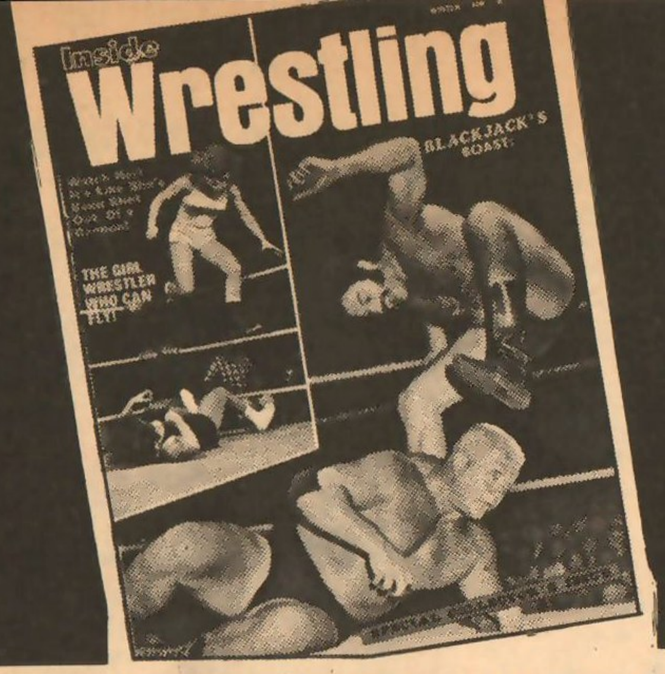

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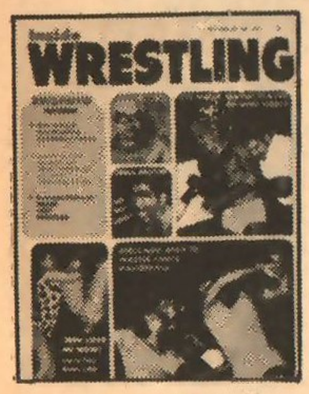

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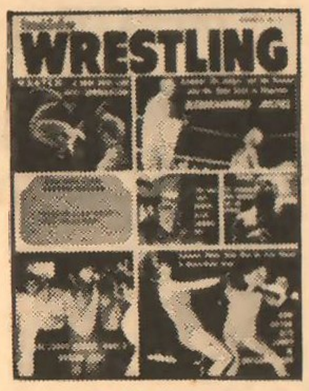

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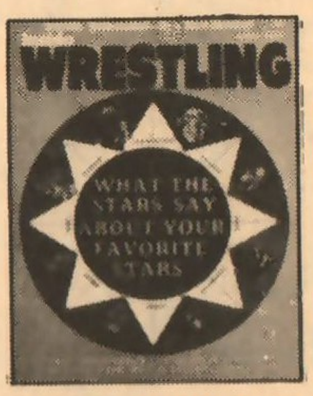

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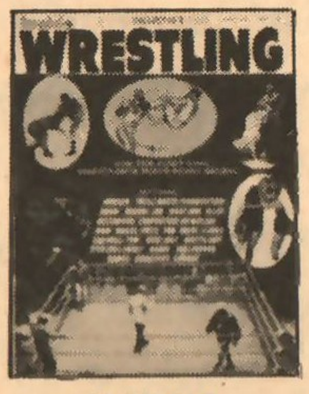

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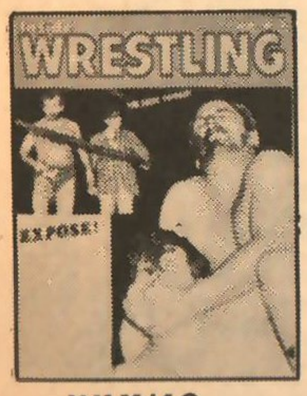

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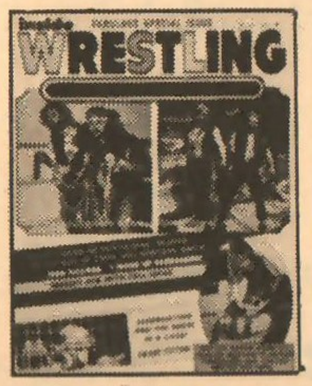

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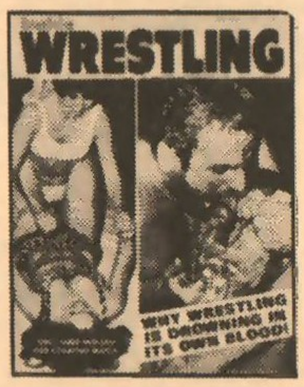

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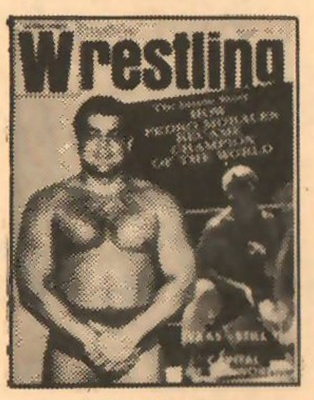

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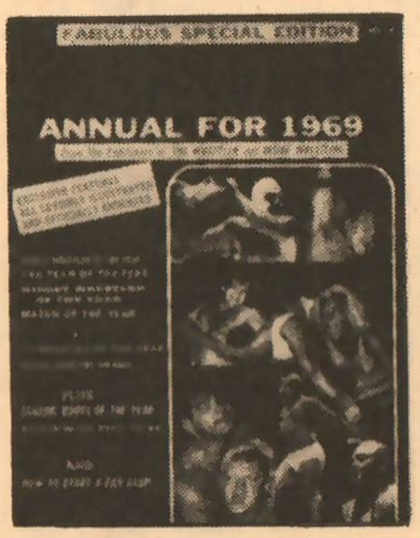

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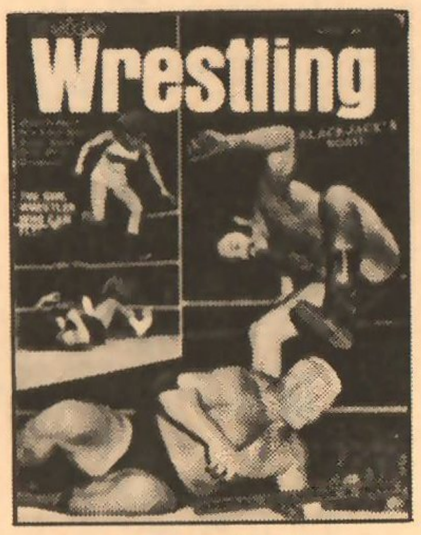

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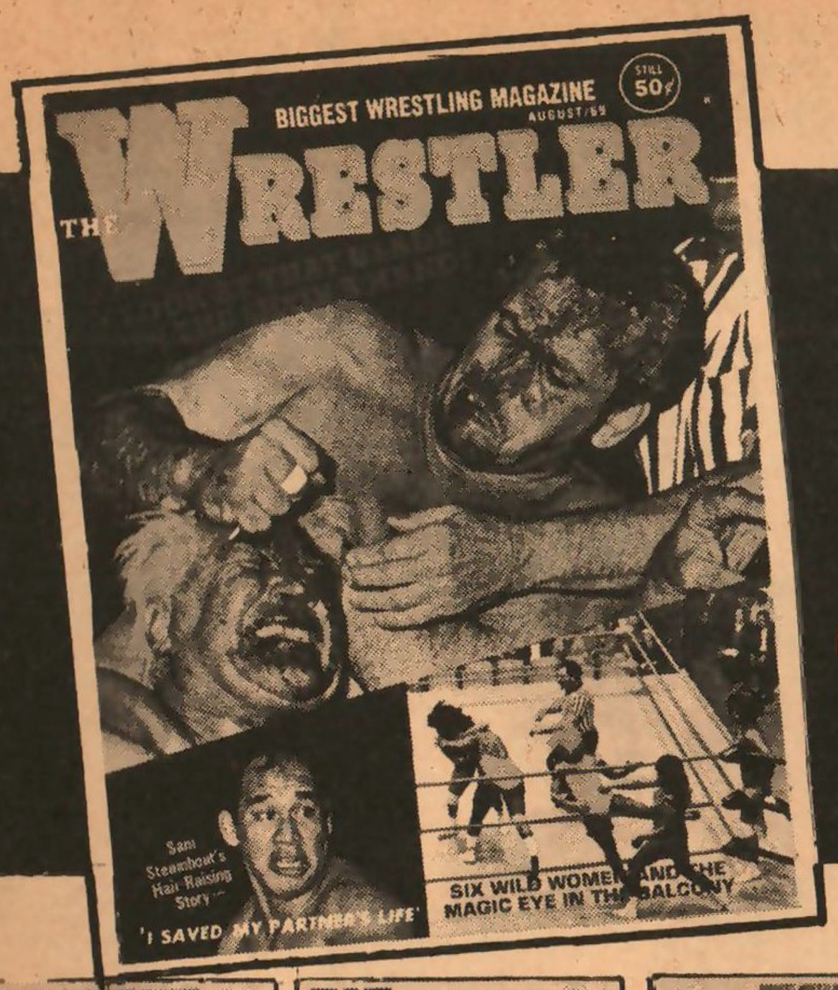

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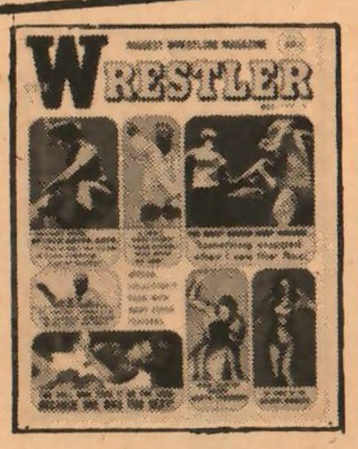
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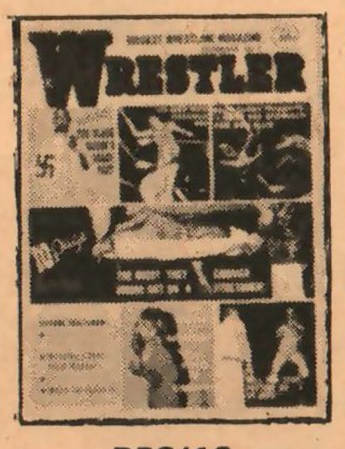
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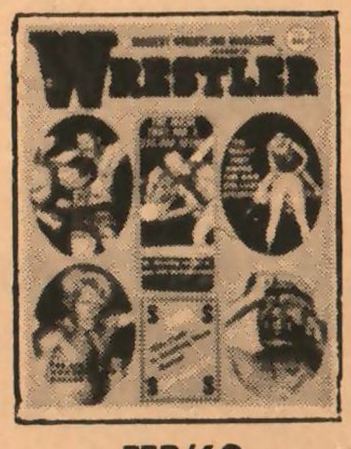
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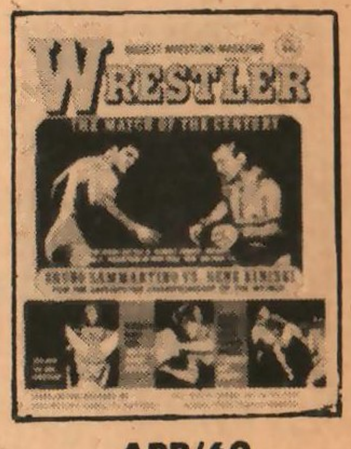
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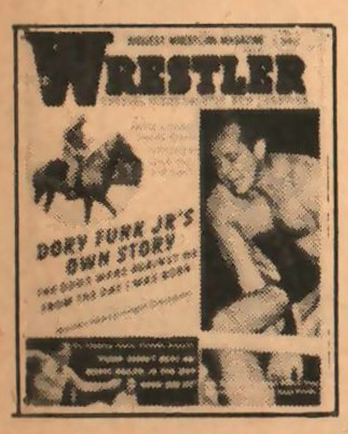
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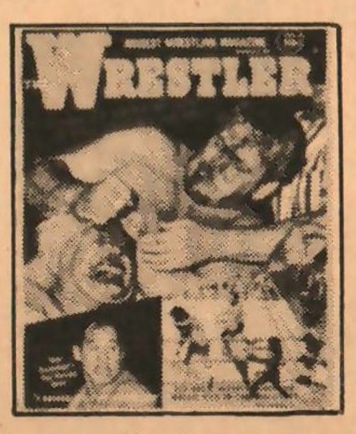
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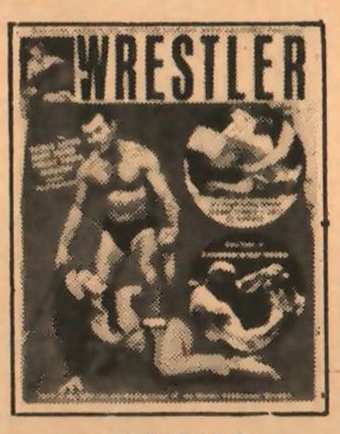
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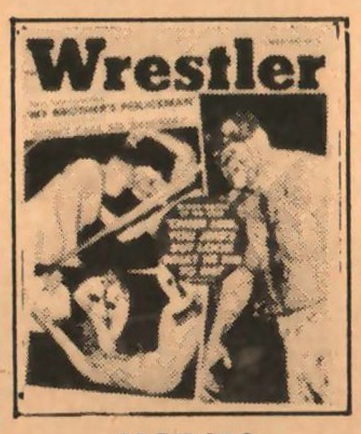
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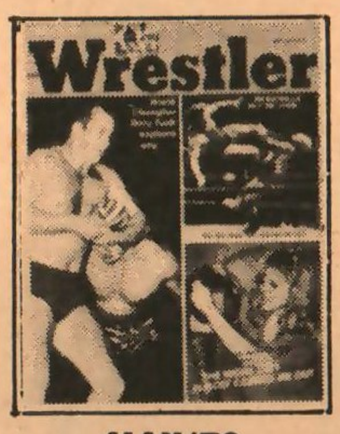
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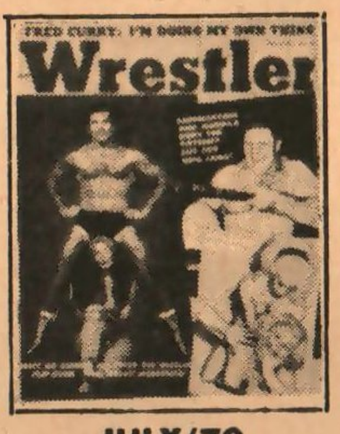
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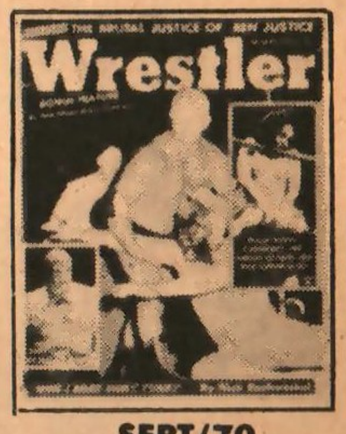
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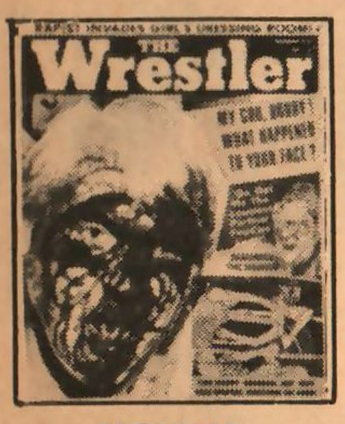
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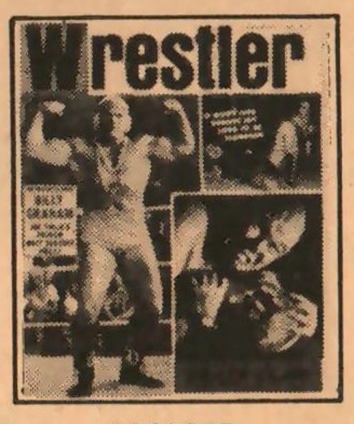
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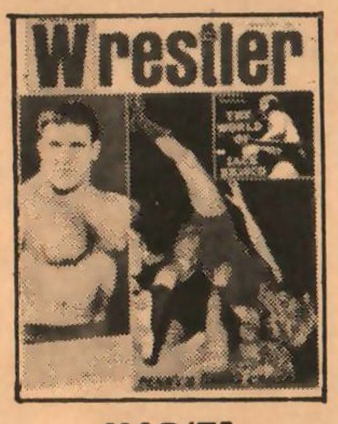
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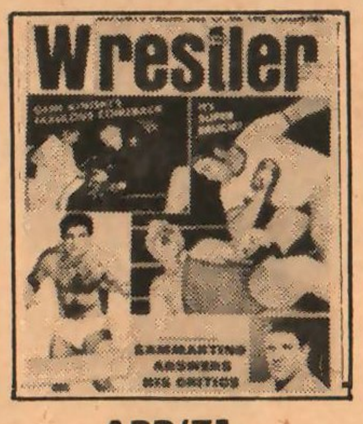
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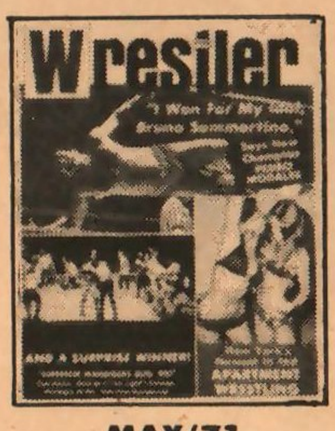
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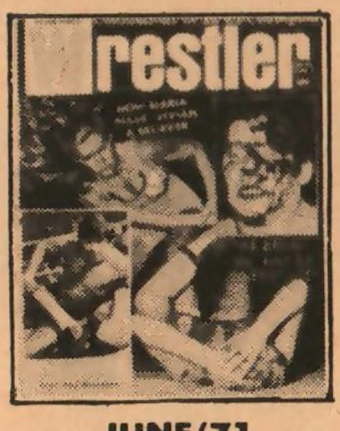
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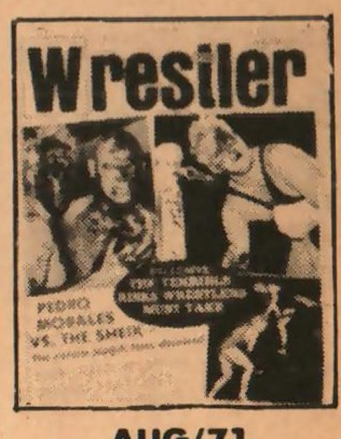
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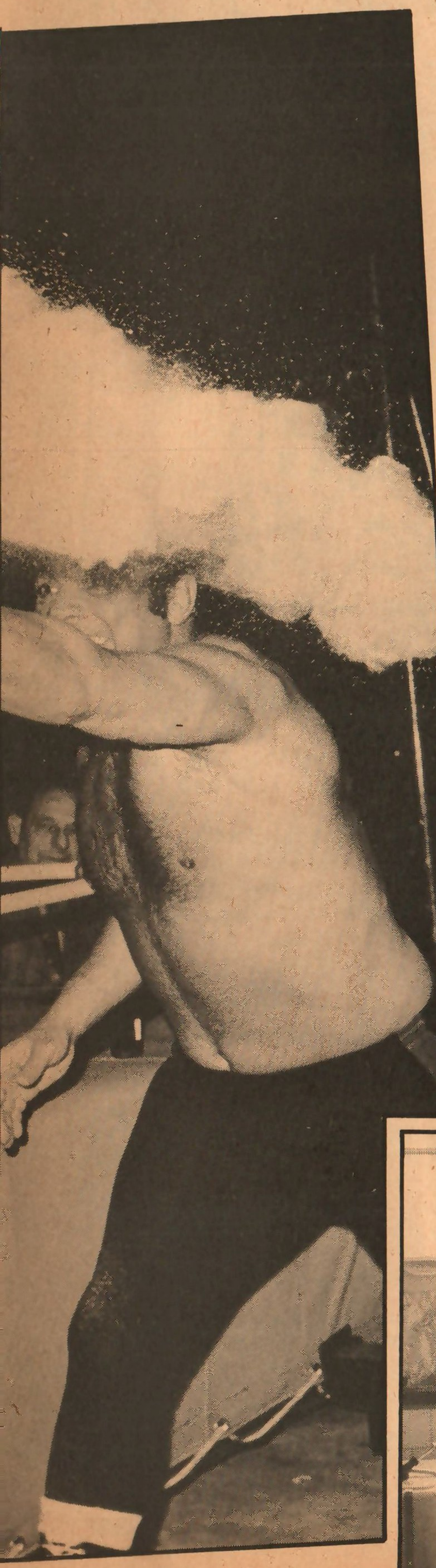
Fred Blassie Reveals:

"Do I hate Tolos for what he did? Not really. You see, I understand his type, his nature, his mentality."

'WHY TOLOS BLINDED ME!'

They've written Fred Blassie's obituary before—many times. But he always came back roarin'. In this exclusive interview—the first since he was blinded by John Tolos—Freddie reveals the inside story behind the bizarre incident and what the fans (and Tolos) can expect from him in the future



THE AMBULANCE SCREECHED around the corner on two wheels. Lights flashing, siren wailing, it made its way through the crowded Los Angeles streets. Destination: A Los Angeles hospital. Cargo: Freddie Blassie. Object: To save the sight in his left eye.

As the red and white ambulance pulled into the hospital emergency entrance, out of the back jumped a short, stocky man wearing glasses and carrying a doctor's bag.

"Get an opthamologist over here fast," he screamed to a nurse as he ran into the building.

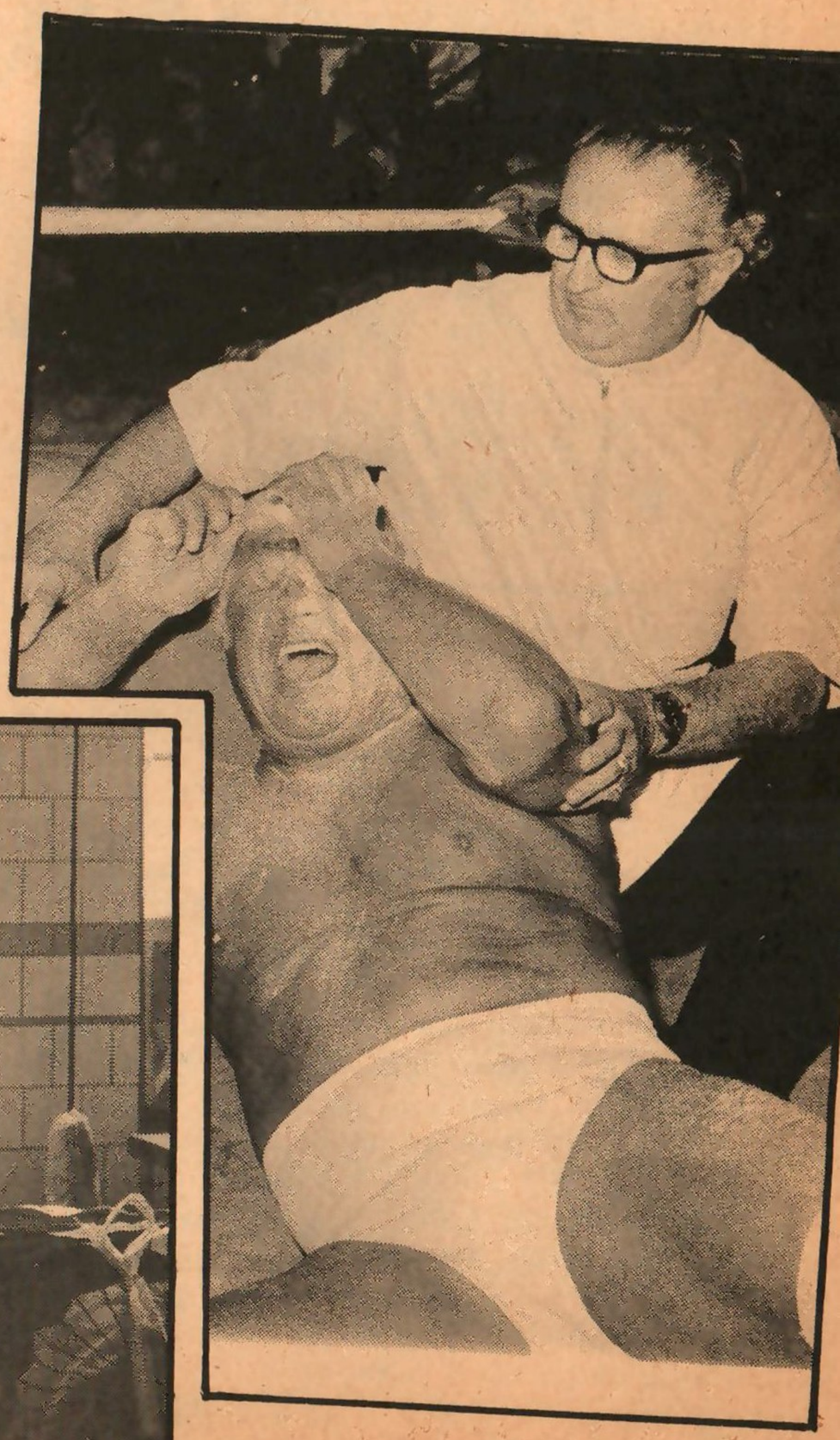
"Set up operating room five and get that man ready for surgery. We'll sign him in later!"

Freddie Blassie never saw the interns who lifted him out of the ambulance, placed him gently on a table and rolled him toward the operating room. He never saw Dr. Bernhart Schwartz run into the physician's locker room to change into his hospital whites. But what terrified Dr. Schwartz was not the sights Freddie missed enroute to the operating room. He was worried that Freddie might not see anything after he came out—*ever*!

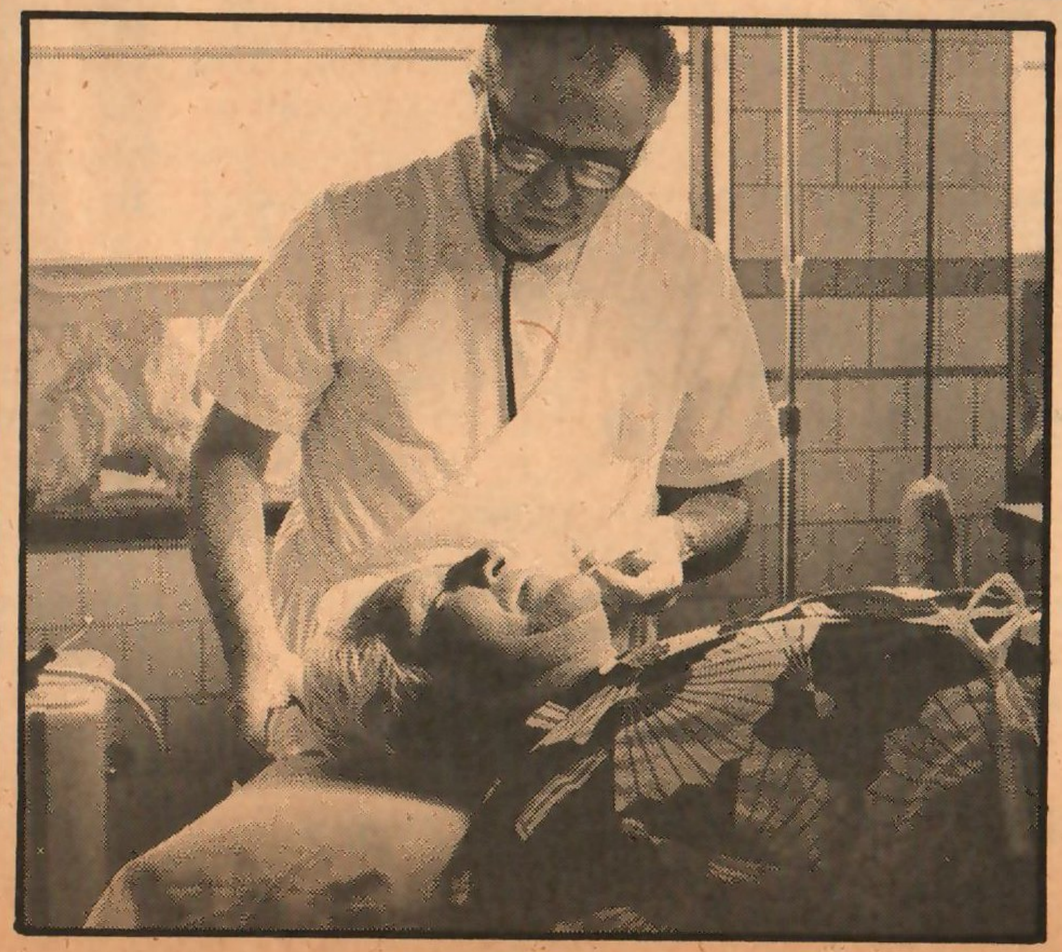
Blassie had been blinded. Intentionally! Cruelly! Viciously! Cowardly! He was attacked by his former friend and tag-team partner John Tolos, who threw a poisonous substance, known as Monsel's Powder, into his eyes. And Tolos timed his attack just at the moment Blassie was receiving an award for being voted California's "Wrestler of the Year." Later, Blassie would call that award "one of the happiest moments of my life." He would have said it earlier while he was standing before the TV cameras. But he never got the chance.

To understand the basis of the attack it is necessary to go back only a short time before, when Tolos won the Americas' Championship title from Blassie in the wildest, bloodiest match ever seen in California. Blassie, formerly one of the roughest men in the ring, had been wrestling clean—or at least clean for him. But against Tolos it was a war and "Biting" Freddie was back to his old form. He had to be. Tolos was as vicious as only John Tolos can be.

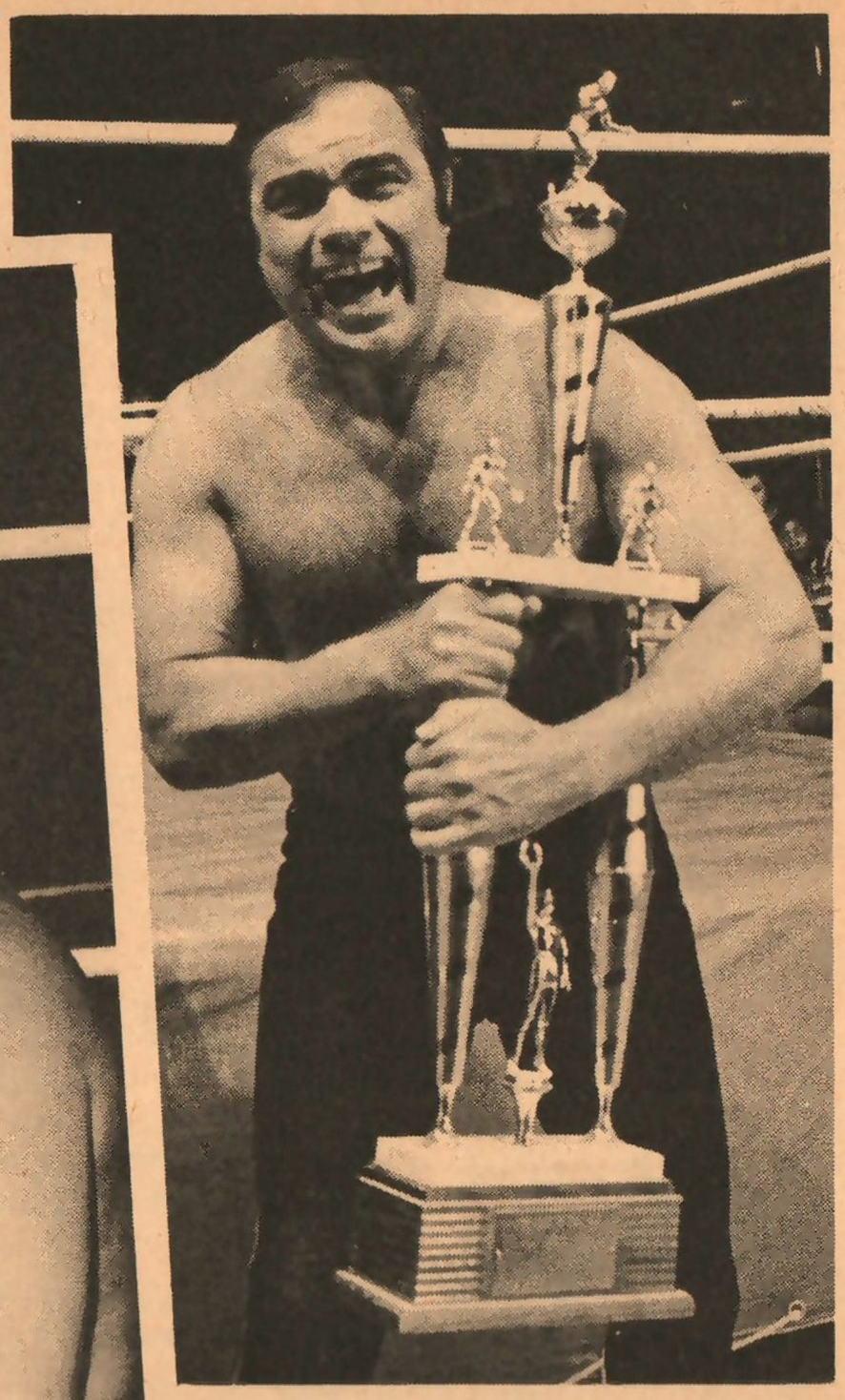
When Tolos won, he thought he was a cinch to get the "Wrestler of the Year" award. He wanted it real bad. But as the



While Blassie thanked the audience for naming him "California's Wrestler of the Year," Tolos grabbed a handful of very toxic Monsel's Powder from the doctor's bag (which can be seen on floor next to Tolos' left leg) and unleashed it directly into Fred's face. Dr. Bernhart Schwartz rushed to aid Blassie (right), later treated him at the hospital (below).



"When they presented me with that big trophy I was so proud. So really proud. It was the happiest moment of my life. Then it happened . . ."



Blassie receiving "Wrestler of the Year" trophy (left), and Tolos (above), obviously hysterical, clutches Fred's prize after he blinded Blassie and snatched trophy from him. Tolos' astonishing actions had everybody in a state of shock.

eligible wrestlers lined up for the presentation in front of the TV audience, it was not John Tolos' name that was announced. It was Blassie's.

As Freddie stepped toward the microphone to claim his award, the other wrestlers politely applauded. But not John Tolos. Tolos fumed. He was outraged.

Blassie was sincerely surprised and practically overcome with emotion as he began his "thank you" speech. With the TV cameras recording the live action, attention was centered on Freddie. Not until the last possible moment did anybody see John Tolos sneaking away towards a black medical bag mistakenly left open by Dr. Schwartz.

Without warning, Tolos grabbed the can of Monsel's Powder, ran toward Blassie and threw it in his eyes.

"Oh my God no!" screamed Dr. Schwartz. "Stop! That stuff will blind him!" It was too late.

Screaming in pain, Blassie writhed on the ground pleading for help. Dr. Schwartz roared at the cameraman. "Call an ambulance! For God's sake call an ambulance!"

While the ambulance was being called, Dr. Schwartz did the best he could for Blassie, propping his head up with a medical bag and administering something to ease the burning. Tolos was gone. And as Blassie was lifted into the ambulance, Dr. Schwartz turned to the other wrestlers, who were too stunned to grab Tolos, and whispered softly:

"If he regains the sight in that eye it will be a miracle."

For the next two days Blassie was allowed no visitors. Wrestling fans anxiously waited for news, any tidbit, that would tell them how the popular ex-champ was making out. But when the news came—it wasn't good.

"Mr. Blassie," the medical report stated, "has suffered severe corneal burns in his left eye and minor burns in the right eye. It is expected that after a short period of recuperation he will regain total vision of the partially-burned right eye. But at this time it appears doubtful that the vision in the left eye can be saved. Mr. Blassie is right now totally blind in the left eye."

And later on, the hospital spokesman added this off-the-record postscript: "It is doubtful that Mr. Blassie will ever wrestle again. There are complications caused from a previous iodine burn suffered, we are told, in a match with the Sheik. The tissues from that first burn hadn't healed completely. It is extremely rare that a twice-burned eye would heal."

We visited Blassie the day a specialist broke the news to him. His courage was

unbelievable. He was smiling as if nothing had happened.

"Yes, I heard the doctor's report," Freddie nodded. "I know it doesn't look good. But they've counted Freddie Blassie out before and each time he came back. And I'm going to come back again—to get Tolos—even if I have to do it with only *one* eye."

Why did Tolos do what he did? Only he knows for sure. But Blassie, who swore he didn't mind talking about it, has a few ideas.

"As you remember, I wasn't always what you would call a 'popular hero.' In the old days I could be as mean and rough as any of them. In fact there was a time when I used to be Tolos' tag-team partner.

"We had been doing well together and we knew we could win the tag-team championship. Tolos, however, didn't want me to wrestle as a single. He said if I got hurt it would ruin our chances for the

The pictures on this page capture the highlights of torrid series of bouts between Blassie (white trunks) and arch rival John Tolos—bouts which many believe were the real cause for Tolos' violent explosion and the eventual blinding of Blassie. "I knew something terrible was brewing," commented a veteran L.A. mat fan.

team title. But I received a very good offer to wrestle the Sheik and I took it. Tolos wasn't happy but there was nothing he could do.

"Well I wrestled the Sheik and that was the first time I suffered eye damage. Farouk, his crazy manager, threw iodine in my eyes. But Dr. Schwartz treated me right there in the ring and saved my sight. However, some of the tissue was burned and I was told that while I would be allowed to wrestle—another eye injury could cause permanent blindness.

"I received a return match with the Sheik and was cheered by the fans. I got my revenge that night but vowed that I would never again used foul tactics in the ring unless forced to. I hated the thought of being classified in the same category as someone like the Sheik.

"After that match, Tolos said he expected us to team up again and get the tag-team title. I told him I would under one condition—that he never again use illegal tactics in the ring. He thought I was crazy. He cursed me and accused me of taking the bread out of his mouth. 'Do you know how much money we could make as a team?' he asked. I told him I did but that it didn't matter.

"He called me a lot of other things, saying I was trying to sneak out of our agreement and that I was afraid he would steal the limelight if we stayed as a team. One thing led to another and we had it out right there in the dressing room.

"He threw a chair at me and even came after me with a letter opener. With Mil Mascaras' help, I managed to subdue him and the promoters, fearing a riot, threatened him with a $10,000 fine if he didn't stop immediately. He didn't—and it cost him $10,000. But when it finally ended, and Mascaras is my witness, Tolos said, 'Blassie, I'm going to get you if it's the last thing I do. It may not be in the ring, but everybody will know about it. And when I'm finished with you you'll never wrestle again!' Wrestlers are always blowing off steam, so I forgot about it soon enough. He never did."

Sipping a soft drink, Blassie continued:

"Dirty wrestlers simply can't stand the clean ones. It's basically jealousy. I should know. I was like that once myself. But what they hate most of all is when one of their own kind becomes a clean wrestler and is successful and is accepted by the fans. That burns them worse than anything. That's part of Tolos' reasoning, I'm sure. Something very few fans know about Tolos is that he once tried to wrestle clean. It was about five or six years ago but it didn't work out. The fans never accepted it and they still hated him. He went back to his old ways and his hatred for clean wrestlers built.

"When I made the change, and the fans accepted me, he simply couldn't stand it."

Blassie's explanation seemed logical enough. But the big question is still a mystery. Can Freddie come back?

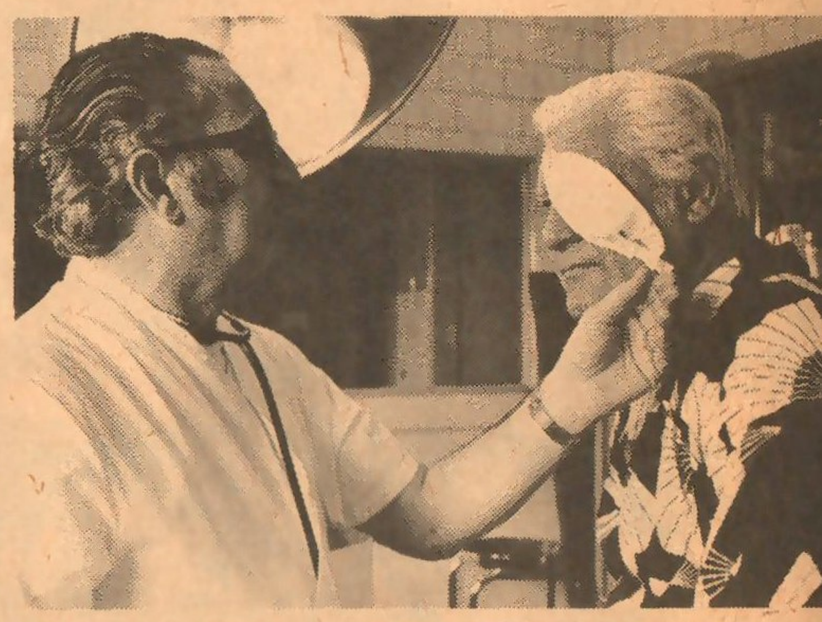
"Freddie will be back," he vowed. "Remember what happened a few years ago? It was in '64. That kidney ailment. Not only did they tell me I'd never wrestle again—they said I was going to die. My weight slipped down to 100 pounds. Can you imagine me at 100 pounds? A reporter friend of mine even told me the sports editor at his paper had assigned him to do some research on me—so they'd have information for my obituary.

"But I beat it. I fooled them all and came back. I came back when Farouk threw iodine in my eyes. I'll come back again. And you can tell that to John Tolos. It may take a little time. But as long as I have a breath left in my body, two arms and two legs, I will get even with Tolos. Just wait till this bandage comes off.

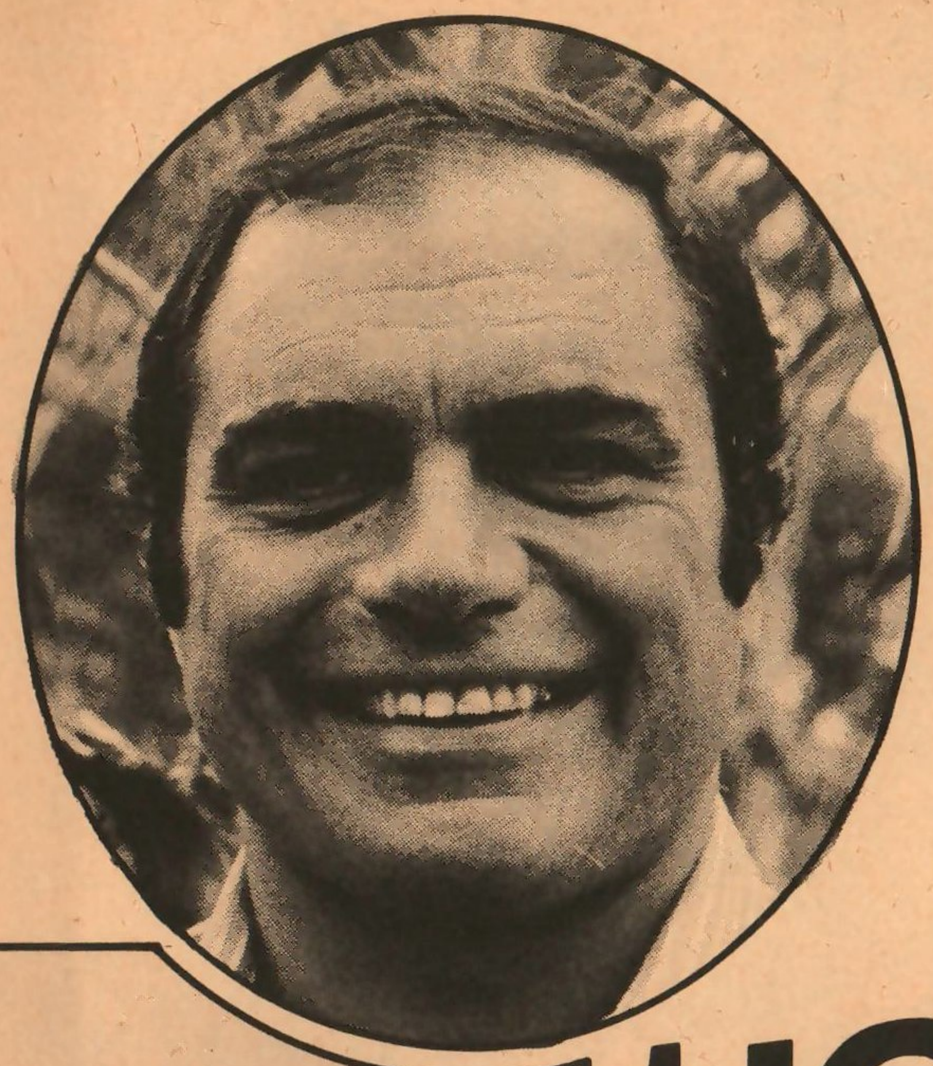
"They've tried to get rid of Fred Blassie before and failed. This time will be no different."

Just then, two students, young people from the same school that elected Blassie honorary student body president a short time back, came to visit. They were carrying mail sacks and wanted to read the get-well messages to Freddie.

It was a scene that never could happen to John Tolos. □



If Fred Blassie does recover his sight, all the credit will have to go to the fine work of Dr. Bernhart Schwartz, who administered emergency preliminary treatment immediately after Fred had been attacked and then rushed Blassie to the hospital where additional treatment was given.



"I like to run on the beach during the early morning hours where I can be all alone," said Tolos. "I like being alone."

A Noted Psychologist Concludes:

'JOHN TOLOS NEEDS LOVE'

A noted psychologist explains why John Tolos tried to blind his former tag team partner and once close friend, Fred Blassie

By Dr. Manfred E. Wilson

I MUST BEGIN THIS report by stating this one fact: I have not personally examined John Tolos and any conclusions presented here are based upon information supplied to me about the specific incident. In addition, these conclusions do not apply to Mr. Tolos specifically, but describe why a man like him would do what he did.

I am, first of all, a wrestling fan and therefore have had opportunities to study wrestlers first hand. Villains, in particular, are interesting because they are so similar. Mr. Tolos fits this pattern perfectly.

Most villains become dirty wrestlers because of an inferiority complex. For whatever reasons are involved, and I would have to painstakingly analyze each wrestler to find the specific reasons why they feel they are inferior. They want to be needed so strongly they feel they can never accomplish the goal. As a result, they build up a mental block and tell themselves just the opposite. That way they can rationalize or handle all the abuse they receive.

They are basically jealous of clean wrestlers who enjoy great popularity. Fred Blassie was right when he stated that. Therefore, when he changed his style of wrestling and was accepted by the fans, Mr. Tolos became furious because Blassie was receiving the love of the people—something Mr. Tolos wanted but could never achieve.

A dirty wrestler needs other dirty wrestlers to reinforce his belief in himself. Oftentimes these are the only people who can satisfy their desire to be needed. They psychologically prop each other up, telling each other that

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John Tolos is a man whose pride equals his enormous strength. "He cannot stand even the thought of losing—and I mean losing anything, not just a wrestling match," explained the author of this article, Dr. Manfred Wilson. These exclusive pictures, taken during an all-day session by our photographer in Los Angeles, show Tolos in a gay, carefree mood. "He was the nicest guy I ever met," reported our photographer.

they aren't such bad people after all. When Blassie ended his partnership with John Tolos, Mr. Tolos lost the prop he needed so desperately. He knew he wanted to get even with Blassie, but he wasn't sure how to do it.

An important point to remember is that these types of people are very impulsive. They tend to brood a lot but will not go out of their way to conceive a diabolical plan to gain revenge. What Tolos did happened purely on the spur-of-the-moment.

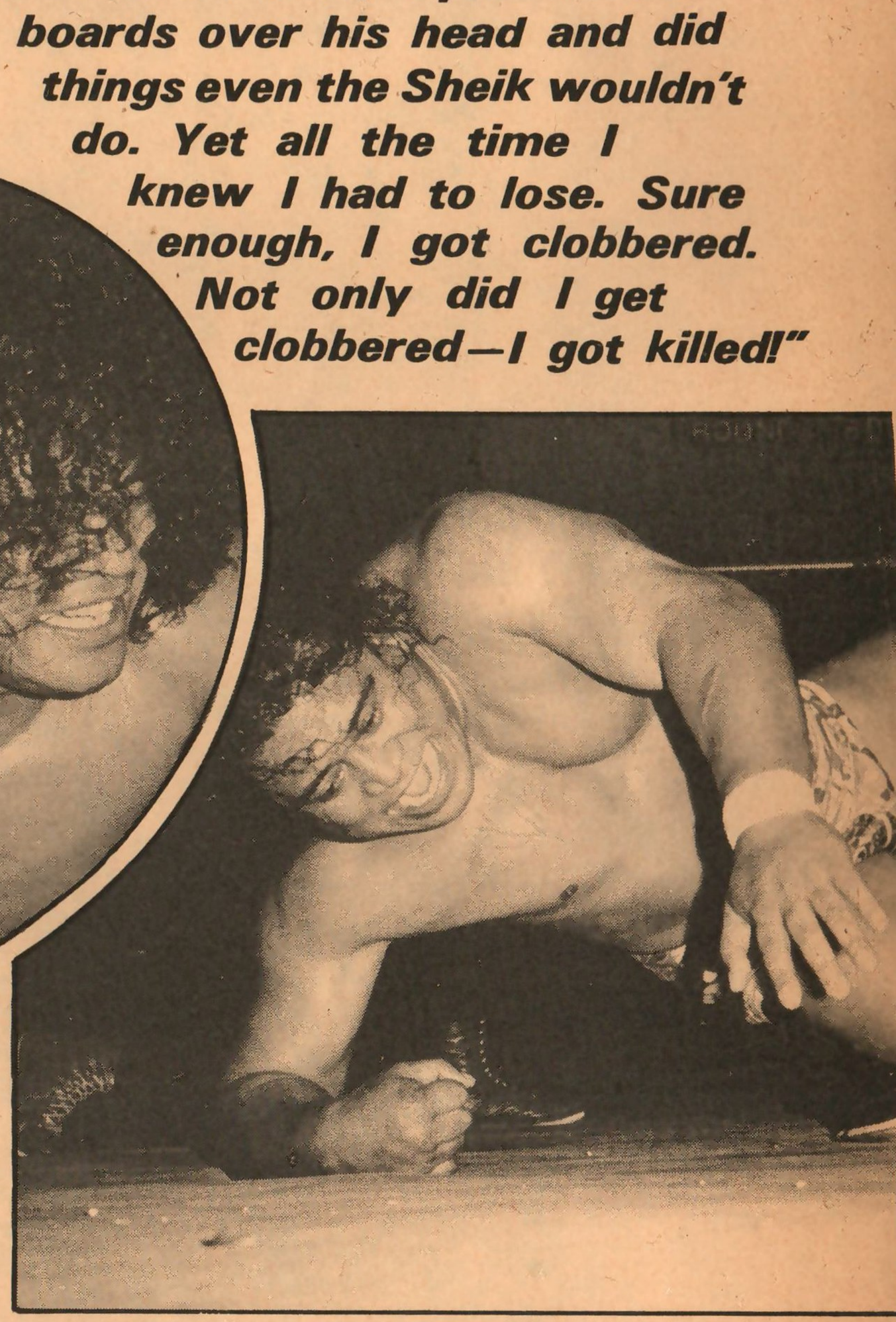
When it was announced that Blassie had won an important award, all the jealousy and hatred building up in Mr. Tolos just spilled over the top. He hadn't gone to the studio arena with any plan to attack Blassie. But after the award announcement he felt so sorry for himself and his inferiority complex became so severe, that he simply had to do something about it. It was his way of crying out for help. What he was really doing is saying, "Why can't people like **me**?" The powder in the doctor's bag just happened to be the first thing available. By throwing it into Blassie's eyes he was getting even with the fans for not liking him. He transferred this hatred—hatred of himself for not being able to be liked—to Fred Blassie.

This is not a new phenomenon—particularly among wrestlers. And I'm afraid that the only way Tolos will ever change would be if Blassie and the fans indicated that he was forgiven. What Tolos needs now is love, not hate. The bitter feeling of not being accepted by the fans left him with a severe mental scar. And I'm afraid the wound is too deep to ever be healed. □

PETER MAIVIA—

KILLED BY OOZ!

"I kicked him, splintered boards over his head and did things even the Sheik wouldn't do. Yet all the time I knew I had to lose. Sure enough, I got clobbered. Not only did I get clobbered—I got killed!"



I KNOW THAT MANY of my fans will not believe this but one day I treated my opponent like an animal," said Samoan wrestling great Peter Maivia.

"I kicked him, tried to bite him, crashed boards over his head and did things even the Sheik wouldn't do. And all the time I knew I had no chance of winning. Sure enough, I got clobbered. Not only did I get clobbered—I got killed."

If it sounds strange to be reading a story in which a man says he got killed—it seemed strange to us too, until Peter laughingly explained that his opponent was better known as Agent 007—James Bond. And

Peter Maivia is a wrestler with unique qualities and rare talents who, whenever he appears in the ring, adds a new dimension to the ancient sport.

the place Peter fought this uncharacteristic battle and got killed—was on a movie set.

"I was in the picture 'You Only Live Twice' and I played the bad guy who was supposed to kill Sean Connery, better known as James Bond. I knew I would lose. I had to. It was in the script. It was the only time in my life I threw a fight," laughed Peter.

It figures that Peter would have to lose on purpose—be it to James Bond or another wrestler—if he is to come out on the short end of a battle. He very rarely loses. Peter is a 5-10, 280-pounder with strength like Bruno Sammartino and moves like Argentina Apollo. Because he travels around the world so much, fans in one spot rarely get a chance to see him for long.

But it hasn't stopped them from appreciating this energy-packed bundle of excitement. He probably has more fans in more remote corners of the world than any other wrestler. But because of his travels, half the time even his fan club presidents don't know where he is.

He is on the go so much that he once won a championship belt he couldn't accept. He remembers the incident well:

"I was in New Zealand wrestling Steve Rickard for the championship of New Zealand," he recalled with a chuckle. "I won the bout and they awarded me the belt, but I gave it back to them. Much earlier, I had made travel plans and was booked to wrestle in Hawaii two days after the Rickard match. 'Keep it I said. I won't be able to be around to defend it or give Rickard a rematch. I later heard they had to run a tournament to crown a new champion. But it was the only thing I could do. It wouldn't have been fair to accept the belt and leave the next day."

It is precisely that kind of action that has made Prince Maivia immensely popular wherever he goes. In San Francisco's Cow Palace, they had to hold up the card for five minutes because the ring announcer couldn't be heard. The reason? Maivia had returned from an overseas jaunt and was wrestling for the first time in the Bay area in three years. The fans just wanted to say "Welcome Back!"

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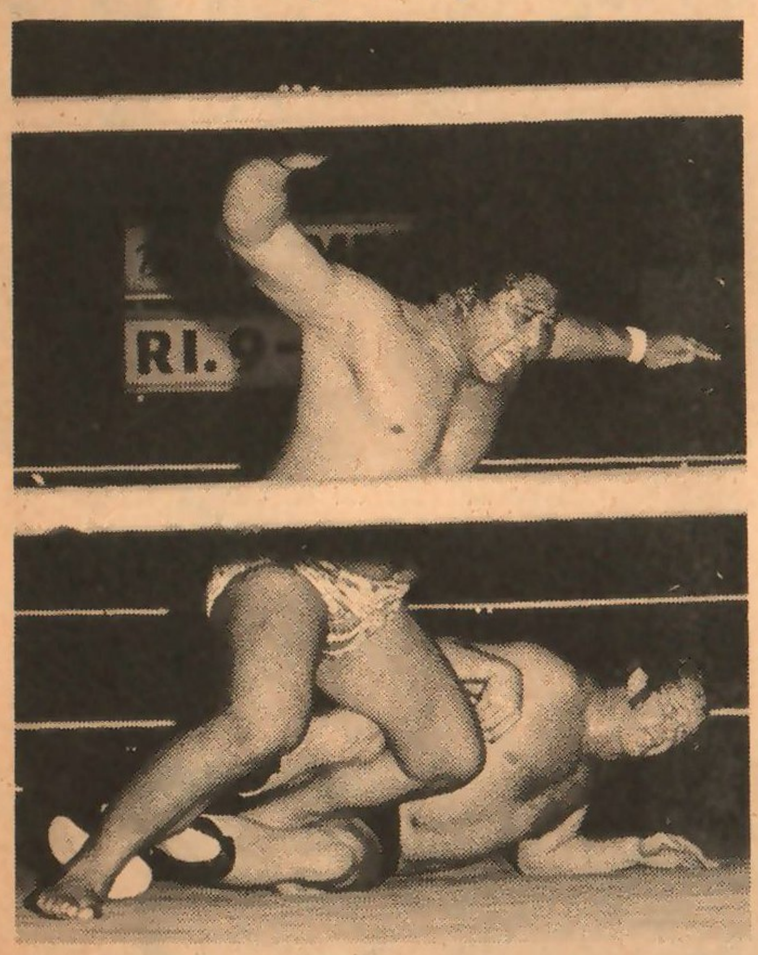
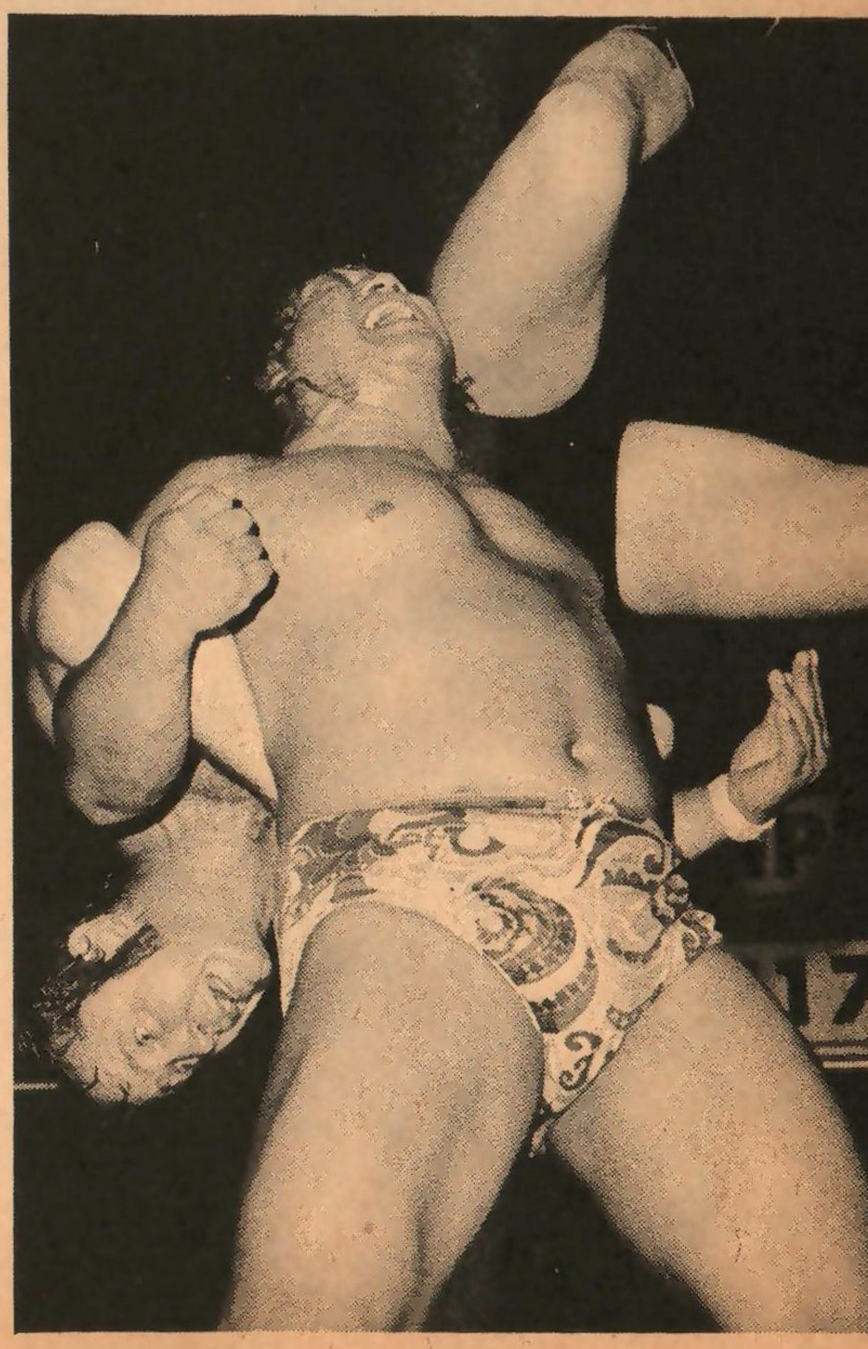


The three pictures on this page were taken during Maivia's spectacular bid to win the heavyweight championship from Dory Funk Jr. in Los Angeles. Time and time again the champion was on the verge of defeat as Maivia skillfully hacked away at Dory's defense. All who viewed the match, agreed that Dory was very, very lucky to gain a draw and leave the ring with his belt in hand.

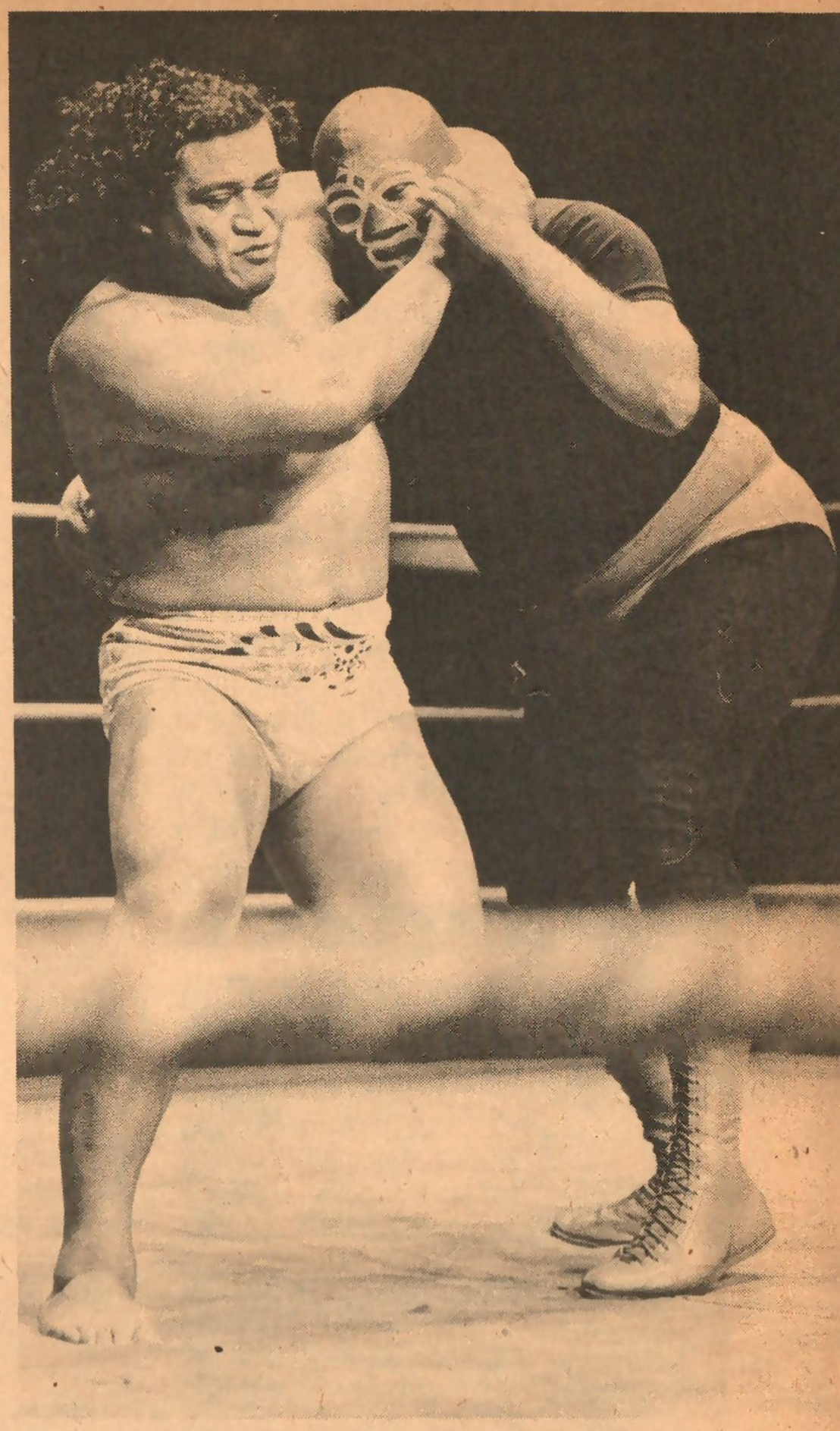


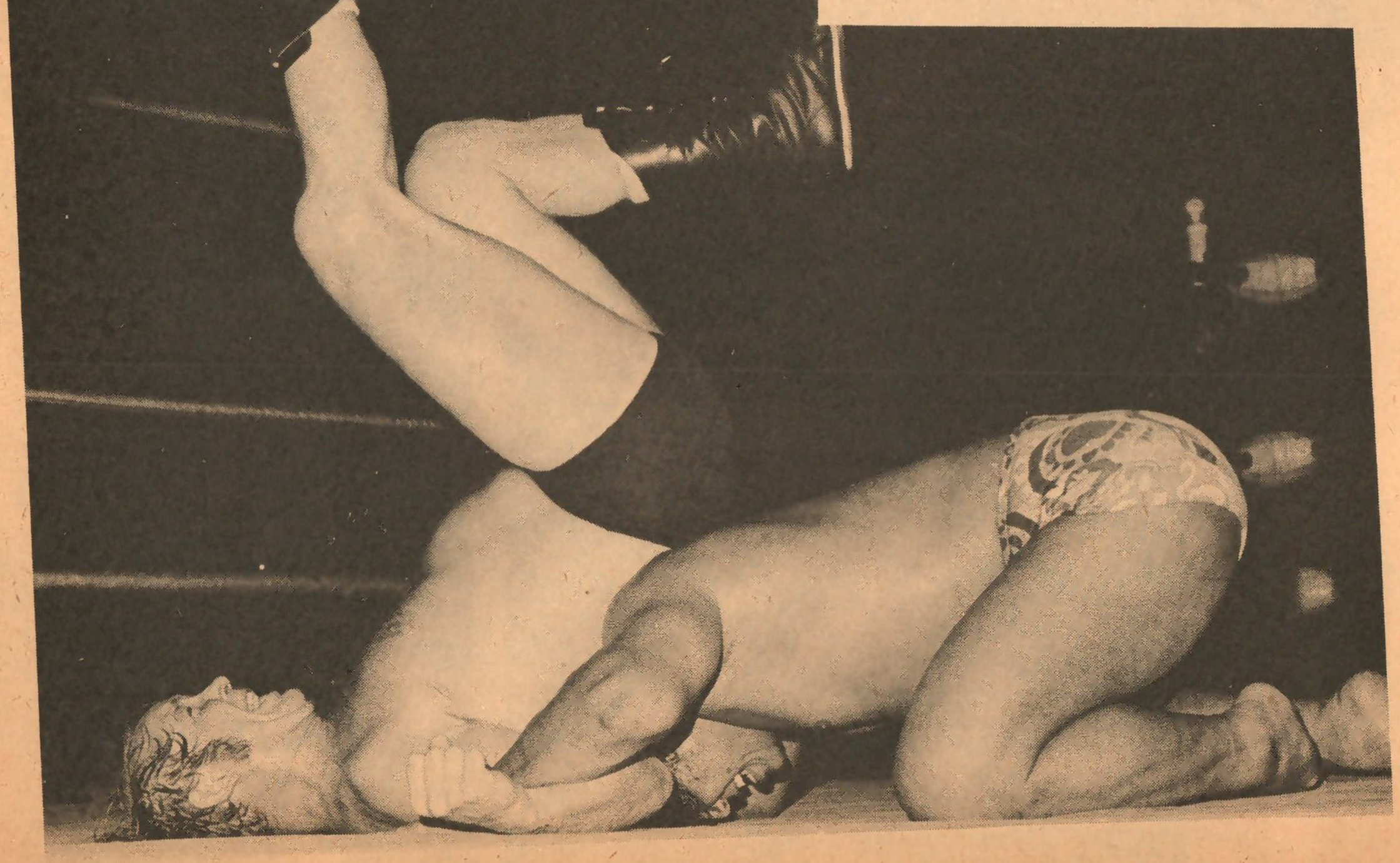
Maivia learned his wrestling as a small boy on the Pacific Island of Samoa. His teacher was a college wrestling coach stationed there with the U.S. Army. At night, the coach used to tell Peter stories about all the different places in the world where wrestlers are invited to perform. The tales of world travel—while making money at the same time—entranced the wide-eyed youngster who had never been off his Pacific island.

"Right then and there I knew what I wanted to be when I grew up," Maivia said. "Everything I did from then on had one purpose—to make me into a wrestler. Instead of walking to school I ran. Instead of playing baseball with the other boys I practiced cartwheels and gymnastics. I didn't have any weights so I lifted fallen trees, blocks of wood, even piles of bricks.

"My friends used to think I was nuts. 'That's crazy Peter,' they used

Right: Maivia uses a headlock to set the tough Oregon Lumberjack up for a series of dropkicks, which followed only a few seconds after picture was taken. Below: Dory Funk Jr. doesn't look like the champion of the world as he is pinned by Maivia in first fall of their title match.





to say. 'He thinks he's going to be a wrestler and travel all over the world.' But I didn't mind their jesting. I guess I did look like a nut, coming into the schoolroom doing cartwheels and body flips. But I never stopped practicing for a minute. Each time I would master one hold my coach would teach me another one. And every time I wanted to quit, he'd ask, 'Don't you want to see Japan? I thought you wanted to go to London?' As soon as he said that I started practicing again."

Of course, Maivia eventually made it off the island and worked himself up to where he shared the world's tag team championship with Ray Stevens and became probably the least known superstar in the United States.

"I guess I would be much better known if I remained in one place for a longer period of time," Pete said, "but I just can't. The travel bug has been in me since I was a little boy. You would think by now I'd have gotten travel out of my system. But whenever I stay in one place too long I get the itch and off I go."

One reason he travels so much is because his popularity is so great he is made welcome in every country in which he wrestles. Even in Australia and New Zealand, where fans are very partial to native wrestlers, Maivia is given a hero's reception no matter who he happens to be wrestling.

Champion Dory Funk catches Maivia in his famous spinning toehold during second fall of the now historic bout in Los Angeles. Peter withstood the terrible pain as long as humanly possible—then he had to submit.

Al Costello, one of Australia's "Fabulous Kangaroos," remembers the time he saw Maivia in Sydney.

"We were in the feature bout, of course," he said, "but about 15 minutes before we were scheduled to go into the ring I heard this wild cheering out front. I couldn't imagine what it was. Roy Heffernan and I ran out of the dressing room to see what was happening. Maivia had just been introduced and the place was going bananas. The strange thing was that he was wrestling a local boy who just the week before had been greatly cheered. They cheered him again after he was introduced, but it was nothing like the reception they gave Maivia."

Maivia is even popular with other wrestlers—bad guys as well as good. But two who don't cheer him are Kinji Shibaya and Pat Patterson. It was in a tag-team match against those two that Maivia really lost his temper for perhaps the only time in his life.

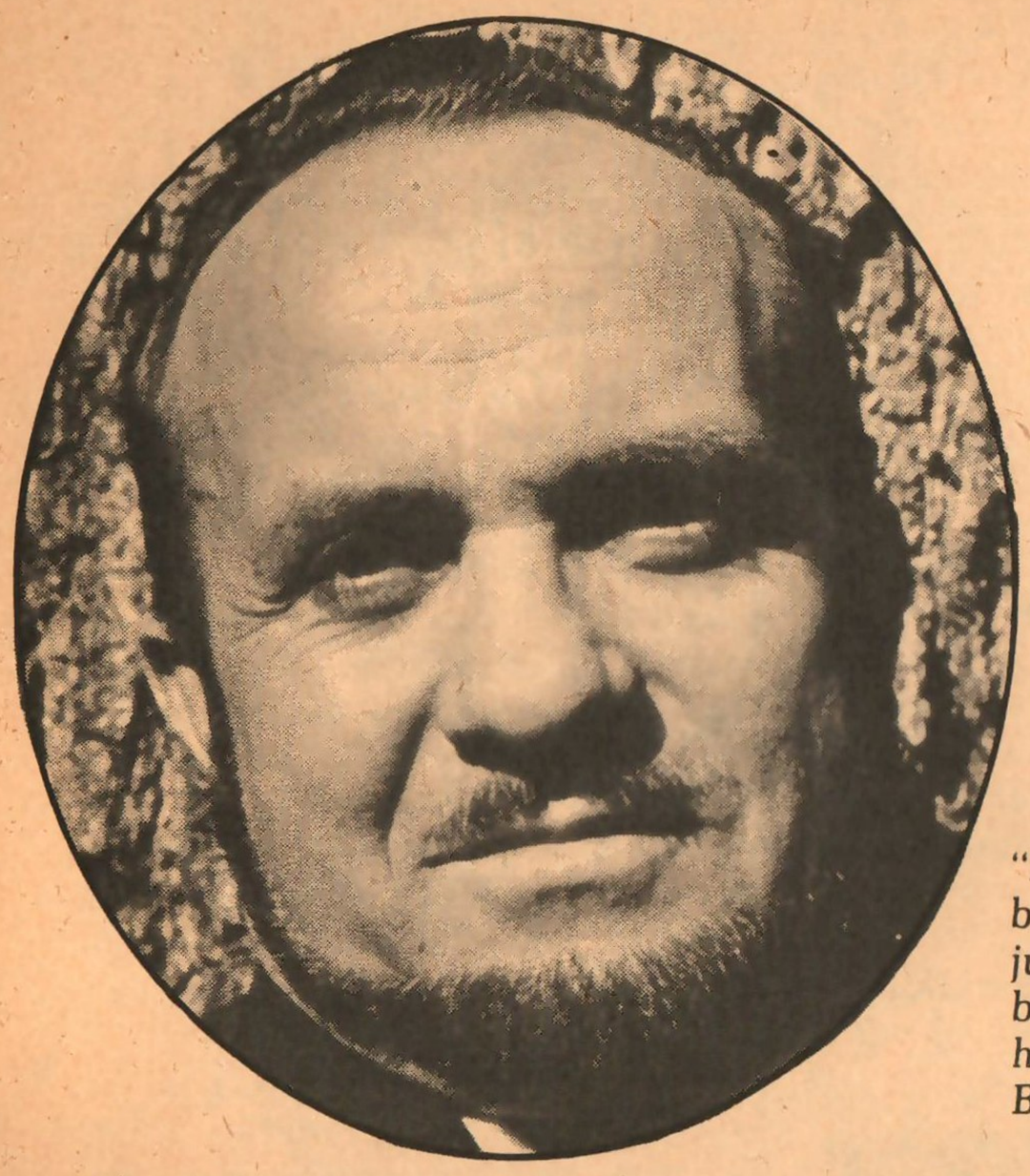
"I have faced all kinds of wildmen in the ring," Peter said, "but what those two pulled that night was simply unbelievable. Usually, no matter what the other guys do, I can control myself. I guess they knew that and were trying to see how far they could push me. Well, they pushed me too far!"

Maivia doesn't like to go into the details because he is truly embarrassed about doing what he did. But it's enough to say that Patterson wound up in the *eighth* row of ringside seats and Shibaya shed more blood than you see at an Army induction center. To this day, Patterson and Shibaya remain the only two wrestlers not on speaking terms with Maivia. Maivia says that's fine with him and they continue to ignore each other.

Hopefully, the popular Samoan will remain in the States a while longer. He says he'd like to—especially if he can get another movie role.

"I wouldn't even mind getting killed again," he laughed. "After all. How many people have gotten killed and lived to talk about it?" □

Nikita Mulkovich
THE RELUCTANT



"It has worked out best for me being just what I am. And besides, whoever heard of an All-American Boy named Nikita . . ?"

A RUSSIAN WOLFHOUND WAS sitting on the White House steps. A beagle walked up to him and asked him where he came from.

"Russia," replied the wolfhound.

"Then why did you leave and come here?" the beagle asked.

"I," replied the wolfhound, "like to *bark* once in a while!"

For Nikita Mulkovich, life in the United States has been a series of beagles and wolfhounds, and he tells this story whenever he is asked the usual questions, like "Why don't ya go back where ya came from?"

A villain within the ring, Mulkovich, because of his name, his accent and his wrestling tactics, is not the most popular fellow in southern wrestling circles. But what the fans don't know is that Nikita wouldn't go back to where he came from for all the money in the world.

"I am from the Ukraine, in Russia," Nikita said after a recent match against Sam Steamboat. "And because of that and my name everybody thinks I'm some sort of Communist or something. What they don't know is that I'm just the opposite. Like the wolfhound who left Russia to come to America—I like to bark, too."

Mulkovich, an American citizen who speaks six languages, escaped the tyranny of Communist Russia along with his family, most of whom now reside in Czechoslovakia. Originally, he never planned anything more villainous than growing his fierce-looking beard. But whenever he showed up to wrestle, promoters took one look at his beard, heard his name, and listened to his accent, he immediately became known as a Russian-type villain. For Nikita, villainy in the ring has paid off handsomely. But outside the ring, the image of being a Russian—especially a Russian named Nikita—has made many fans think he is everything from a General to a Russian spy.

In reality, Mulkovich's proudest day was the one on which he received his American citizenship papers.

"I have wrestled for 15 years in places such as Mexico, Canada, Japan, Australia, Germany and even before the Queen in England," Mulkovich said. "But the old saying is true—there's no place like home. And despite outward appearances, home for me is the good old U.S.A."

An extremely talented man, Mulkovich paints landscapes and portraits, designs jewelry and belt buckles and collects antique violins. Many of the most popular wrestlers in the country would be quite surprised to know that the championship belts they are wearing were made by arch-villain Nikita Mulkovich. They'd even be more surprised to know that his favorite painting is a portrait of President Nixon, a man he admires because of his long history as a fighter of Communism.

Although he has never won any of the championship belts he has designed, Mulkovich is considered by other wrestlers to be one of the top men in the sport. To this day, such mat stars as Bobby Shane admit that Nikita was the man who gave them their toughest battles.

"I guess it really worked out best for me to be a villain," Nikita said. "Who knows if I would have been as successful the other way. Besides, who ever heard of an All-American boy named Nikita?

"As I told you, when I started

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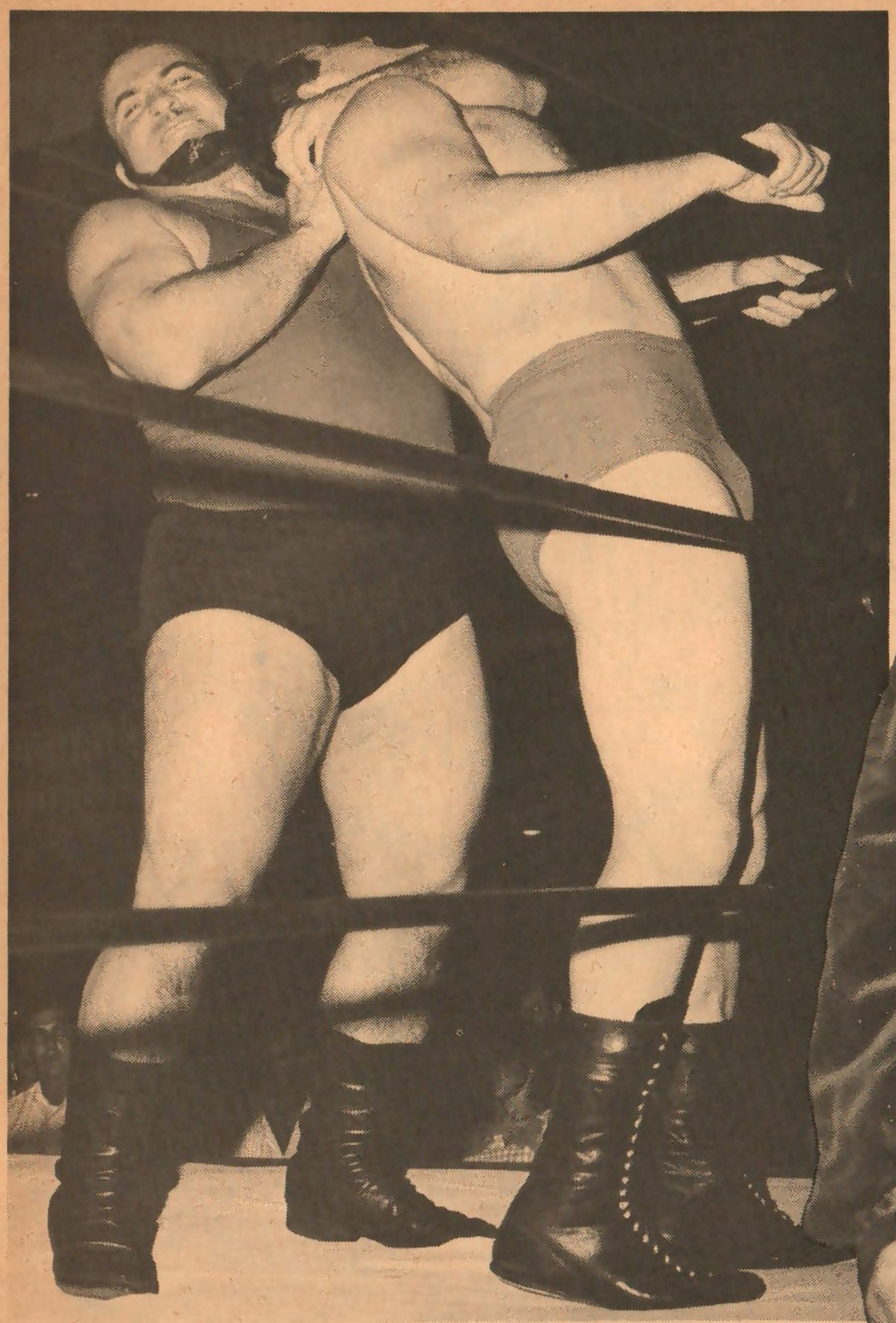
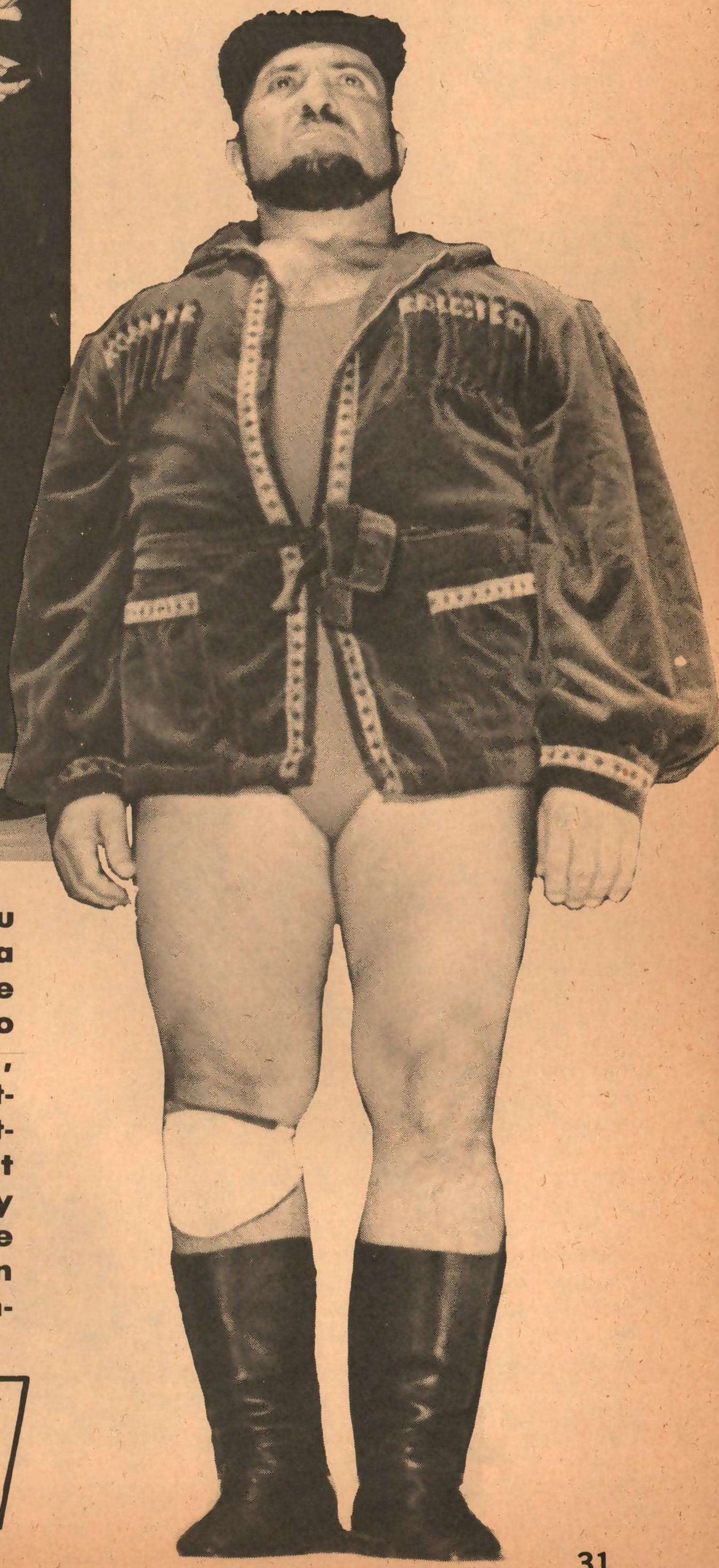


"I just stand there in my Cossack jacket and the people go ape." Left: Nikita has choke hold on John Weaver.

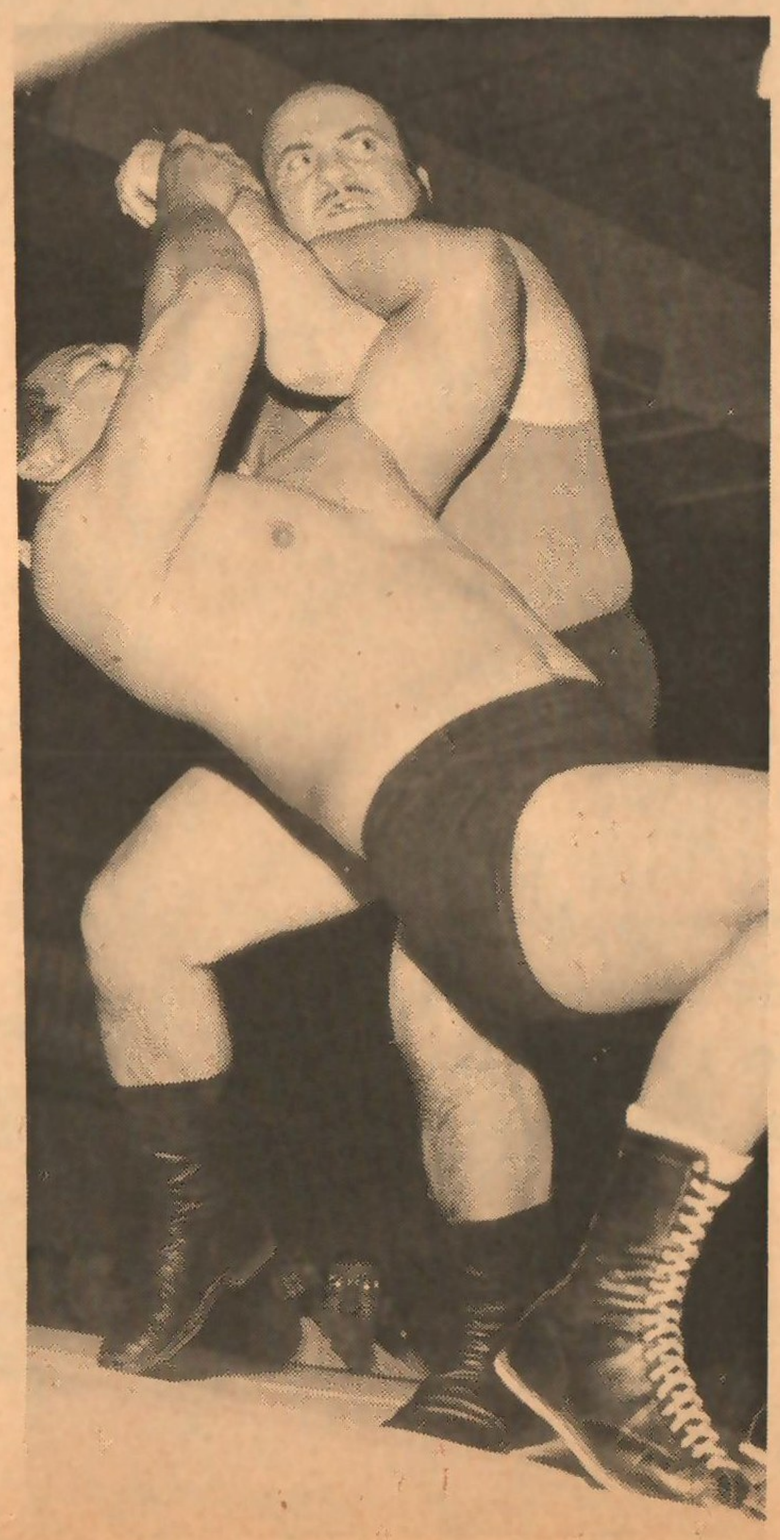


When your name is Nikita, you come from Russia and you have a beard, it's pretty near impossible to become an All-American boy. So Nikita turned into a wildman, learned to enjoy the boos and settled down comfortably in his adopted country. Now the only thing that really bugs him is when somebody tells him to go back where he came from. Nikita wouldn't do that even if they handed him the championship belt!

VILLAIN

out I didn't have much of a choice. Whenever I came into a town to wrestle I would see my picture on a poster advertising me as the 'Mad Russian' or something like that. People had stamped me as a villain before they ever saw me wrestle. After a while I figured if they need a Russian villain 'I'll *give* them a Russian villain. It would have been too confusing to straighten things out. Now I'm used to it already and being a villain is fun. I don't mind the boos and the shouts and when the other wrestlers know I might pull something dirty it keeps them on their toes. The only thing I don't like about it is when the fans tell me to go back to Russia. But I guess that's to be expected."

Each year Nikita returns to Czechoslovakia to visit his family and go hunting in the Carpathian Mountains. He has hunted wild boar, rabbit, deer, pheasant, elk and even bears, which, on occasion, he has also wrestled.



Nikita snarls at referee as he sends Sam Steamboat crashing to the floor.

Nikita teaching Russian dances to pretty friends during a recent party.

But his favorite hobby is simply making friends. "I get a lot of laughs from people when they get to know me and find out I'm not a spy or Stalin's relative," he said. "And when they find out that I'm an American citizen they're amazed. Some of my best friends now are people who began by telling me to go back to where I came from."

Although he has been around the world, Nikita now wrestles predominately in the Georgia-Carolina area, where he also makes his home. The posters still call him the "Mad Russian" and the fans still give him a good going over for his tactics, but Nikita doesn't mind.

"Over here," he said, "when they don't like you they boo you. Where I come from it isn't so easy. If they don't like you in Russia they don't boo you. They shoot you! And like I said before, I'm like the wolfhound in the story."

"I came here so I can bark, too." □

Above: His face a mask of blood, Fidel Castro angrily threatens jeering mob for cursing him during savage bout with Ray Gunkel and Buddy Fuller in Atlanta. Right: Castro (rear) and partner Michel DuBois try to rip masks off the faces of the Assassins. Said Atlanta promoter Paul Jones: "This is the first time I saw a crowd rooting for the Assassins."

MICHEL DuBOIS AND FIDEL CASTILLO— THEY'RE USED TO BEING RUN OUT OF TOWN

The team of Michel Dubois and Fidel Castillo is so violent it has been banned throughout most of Europe. Recently Michel and Fidel were run out of Canada and told not to come back. They're so rough they were even disqualified in a recent match with the Assassins! And that takes a lot of doing

WHEN FORMER HEAVY-WEIGHT boxing champion Floyd Patterson was beaten by Sonny Liston he wore a disguise so nobody would recognize him when he left the arena. If tag team wrestlers Michel Dubois and Fidel Castillo ever return to Europe it might be wise for them to adopt Patterson's idea.

Dubois and Castillo are not ex-

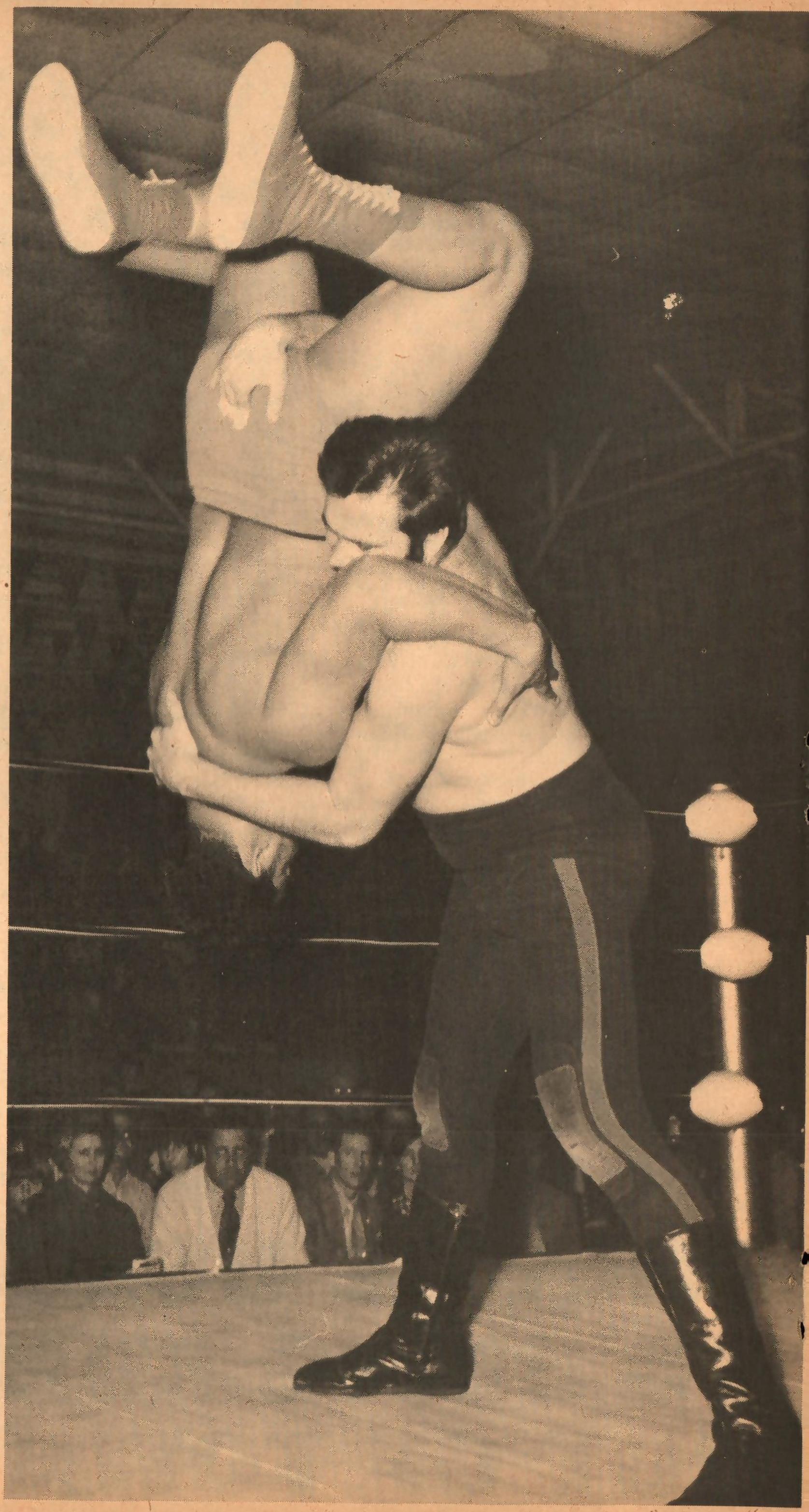
actly the heroes of the continent. In fact, both fans and promoters threatened them with violence should they dare to return. And to make matters worse, they left Europe for Canada, and now Canada doesn't want them.

"They are more trouble than they are worth," said European promoter Enzo Calabrese, via trans-Atlantic telephone. "Every time they wrestle here it costs me money. The fans get so crazy—so angry at them they try to wreck the place. One time they waited outside the dressing room for them to come out. It took four squads of police to get them back to their hotel. And even then the fans threatened to burn down the hotel if we didn't get them out of town.

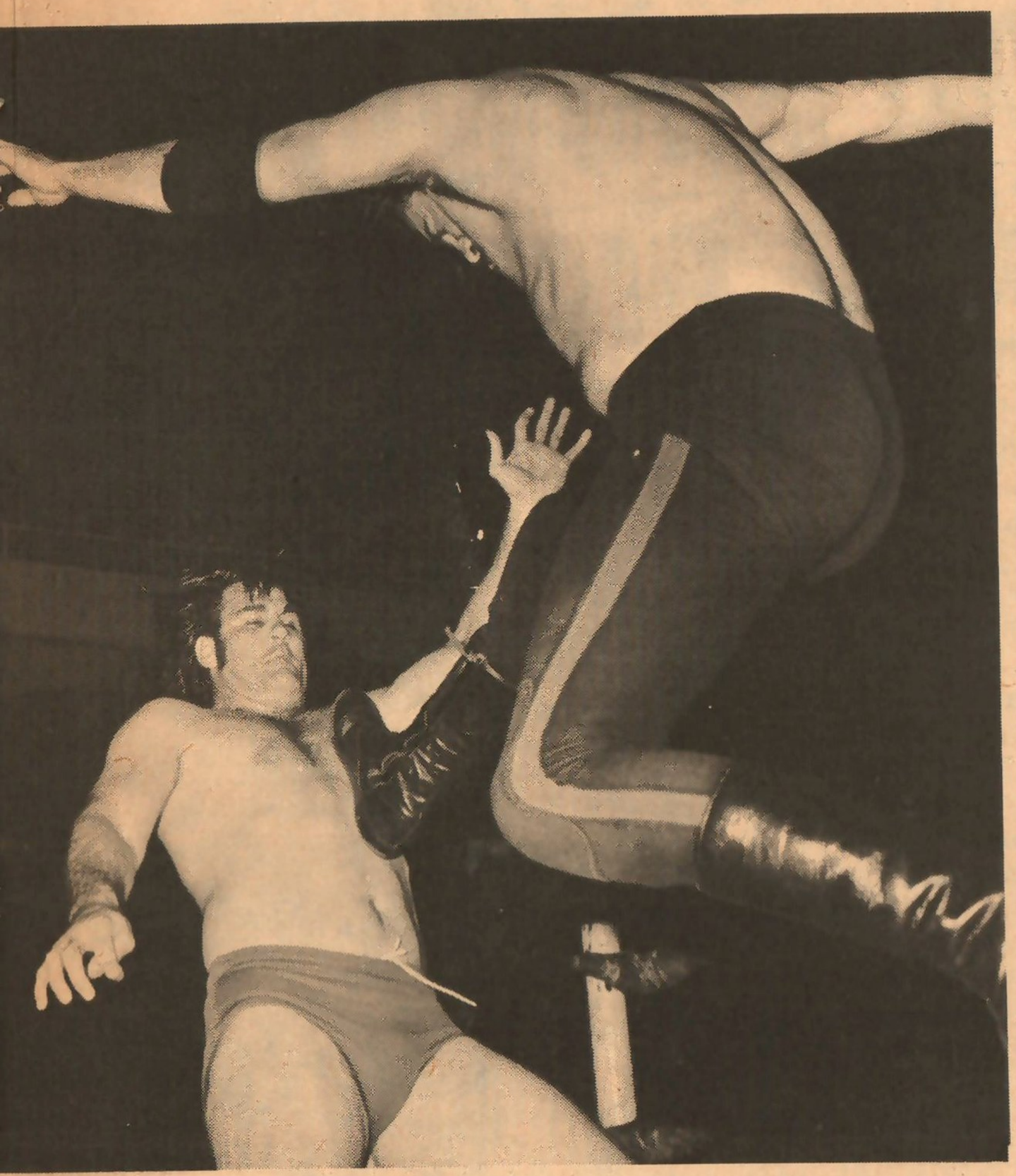
"In France it was the same thing. I heard that fans once ran after them for half-a-mile, throwing stones all the way. It is terrible. Everyplace they wrestle becomes a riot area. I am happy they are no longer here and I hope they never come back. They are the wildest wrestlers I ever saw!"

After getting run out of Europe, Castillo and Dubois gained more success and got into more trouble in Canada. They won the Canadian tag-team championship but their tactics so infuriated fans across the Dominion that battalions of Royal Canadian Mounted Police were on emergency call whenever they were booked on a card. It got so bad that promoters were afraid to book them anywhere. With two places saying "good riddance," the duo headed south to see what they could do about livening up U.S. wrestling. And if the fans in the Georgia and Florida areas have any say, they may be run out of another country.

"We have no respect for weakness or weaklings," Castillo said when we caught up with him one night in Atlanta. "Do we use more violence than we should? Of course! What do you think makes us so



Mike DuBois, who is a mountain of a man, uses his murderous body slam on veteran Timmy Geohagen.



Above: Popular Bob Griffin takes the murderous impact of Mike DuBois' big foot smack on his chest. The shock made Bob collapse against the ropes, and when he did, DuBois was on him like a wildman. Right: Although he looks like he belongs in the emergency room of a hospital rather than in a wrestling ring, Fidel Castro still has enough strength left to elbow-smash one of the Assassins on top of his head.

great? People say we're 'brutes.' They call us the worst names. We get stones thrown at us and sometimes even knives. But we are getting to the top. We have destroyed the best they have on an entire North American continent. We swept through Canada defeating everyone they had up there. We are simply rougher and tougher than any tag team the world has ever seen.

"Let them say we start riots. Let them ban us from their countries. We do not riot—the people riot. When we wrestle we do not ask our opponents to take it easy on us. So why should we take it easy on them?"

To get an idea of how absolutely destructive Castillo and Dubois are in the ring it is necessary only to point out that they have battled the fabled Assassins three times, beating them once and being disqualified the other two times. When a team can be disqualified against a crew as murderous as the Assassins it is easy to understand why they have been run out of country after country.

Dubois, from Paris, France, and Castillo, from Madrid, Spain, have been wrestling together four years. They hit it off so well together that in their very first year they won the European Tag Team Championship in a tournament held in Germany. In it were some of the finest wrestlers in Europe. By the time it was over, German fans were appalled by what they saw. Never in the history of European wrestling had a tag team exhibited the roughness that Dubois and Castillo had shown.

Castillo, a former boxer and Dubois, a karate expert, use both talents

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GORILLA MONSOON + BULLDOG BROWER = A BUSTED RING

WHEN A 401-pound wrestler collides with a 285-pound wrestler—while both are bouncing off the ropes—the result is something just short of the Los Angeles earthquake.

But what happens what these two wrestlers, bouncing off the ropes as hard as they can, miss each other? In your math class it would be called Gorilla Monsoon + Bulldog Brower = a busted ring.

Brower and the Wolfman teamed against Monsoon and Pedro Morales in White Plains, New York's, Westchester County Center. During the third fall, Monsoon grabbed Brower's arm and spun him into the ropes. As he bounced off, Gorilla hot-footed it for the ropes himself.

The ropes strained when they hit them the first time. Passing each other in mid-ring, the wrestlers again threw themselves against the ropes. And again the ropes looked liked slingshots as they catapulted Gorilla and Bulldog toward the center of the ring.

For the third time, as the momentum grew, they charged into the ropes. But the anticipated mid-ring collision of giants never happened. They missed each other again!

"Cr-r-a-a-a-a-ck," went one ringpost—then another. The ropes sagged in the middle. Brower wound up on the floor. Monsoon remained in the ring—but so hopelessly tangled he would have needed an axe to chop himself loose.

The referee was puzzled. You can't finish a match without ropes and two broken ringposts. Brower, however, solved the problem.

Untangling himself, he ran to Monsoon, grabbed one of the loose ropes and wrapped it around Gorilla's neck. Using the broken ringpost as a lever, Brower pulled on the rope until Monsoon began to turn blue.

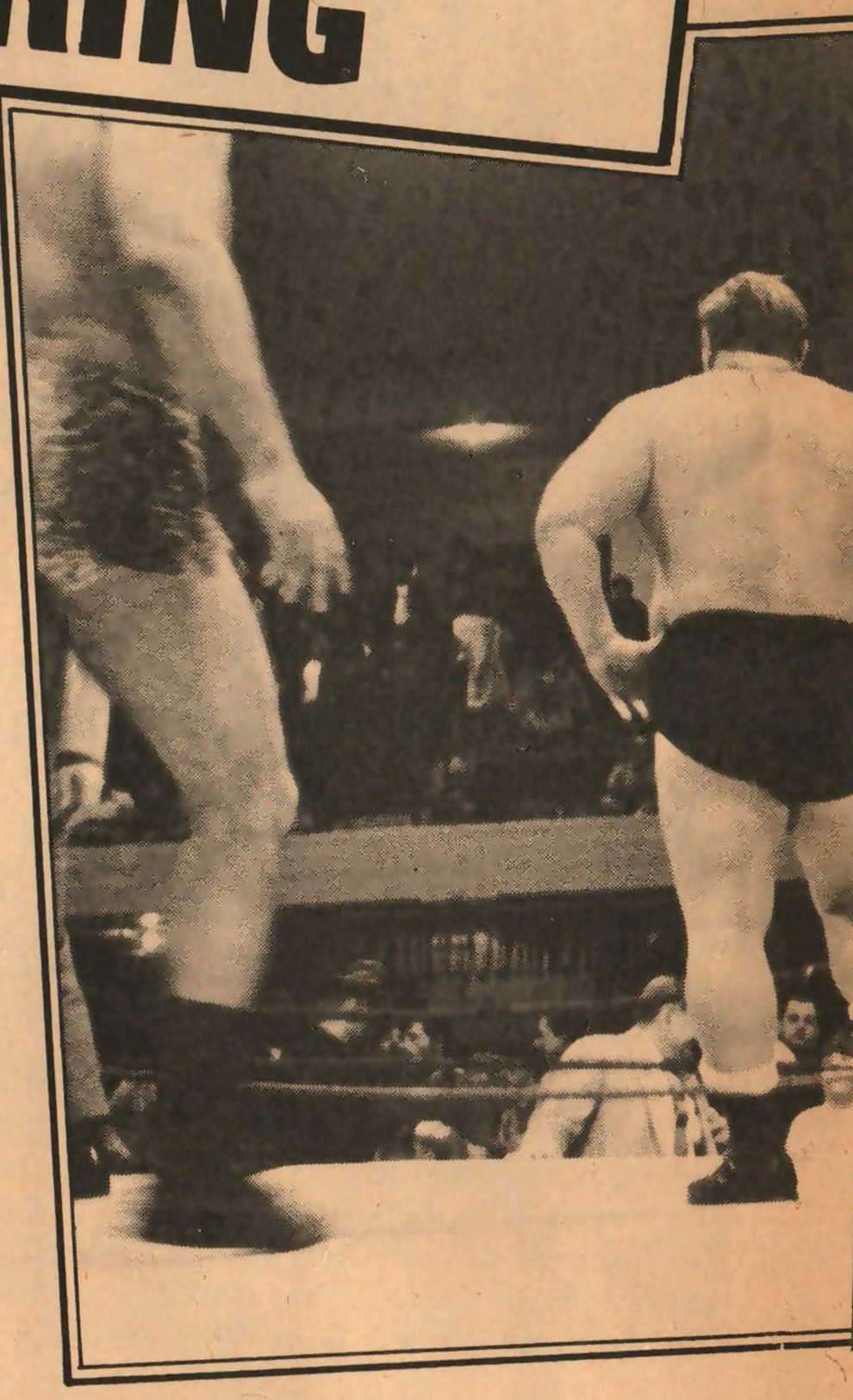
Finally, the referee figured out a way to end it.

"You're disqualified!" he shouted at Brower.

"Why?" Bulldog questioned, a puzzled look on his face.

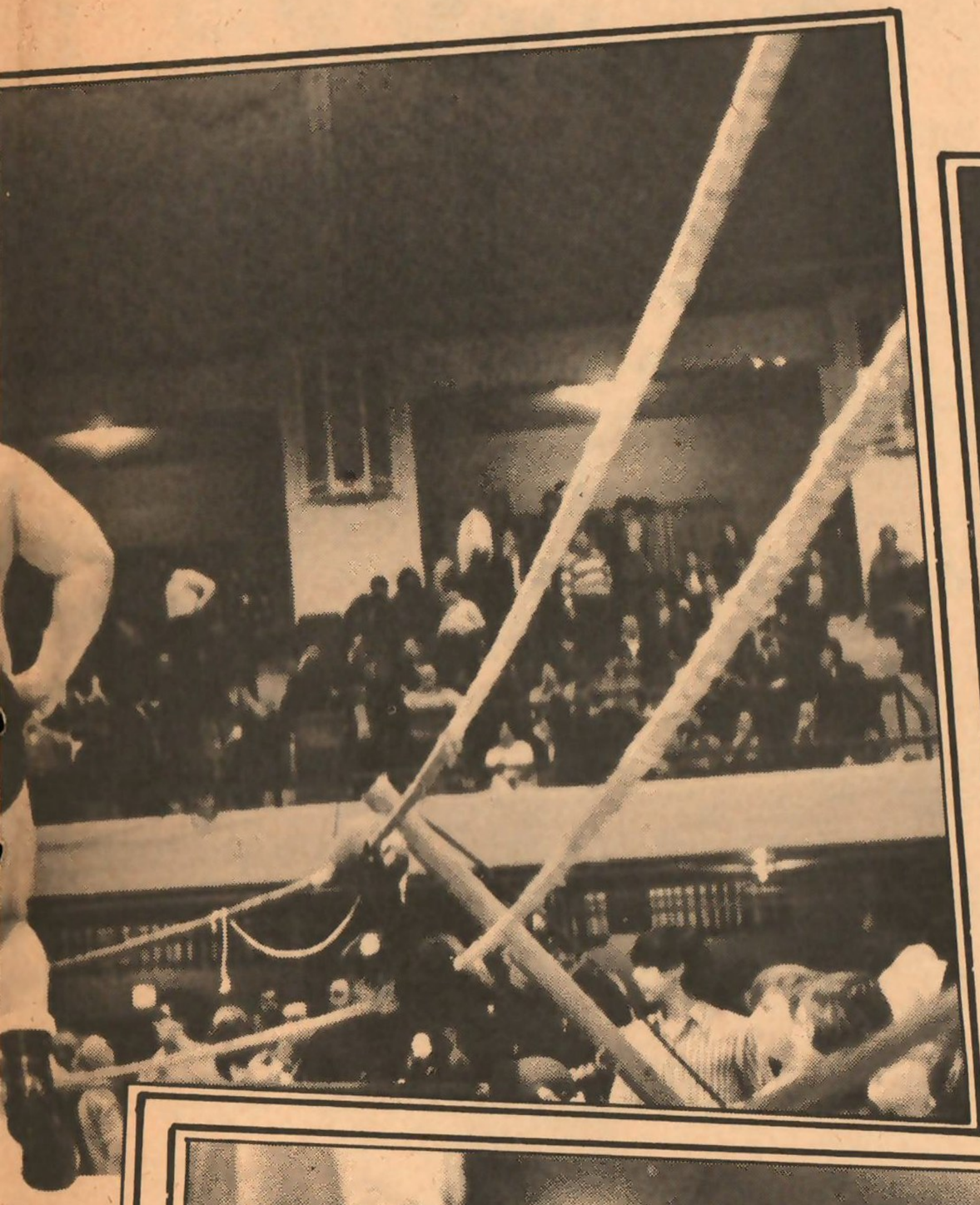
Pointing to the fallen Monsoon, the referee grinned slyly and said:

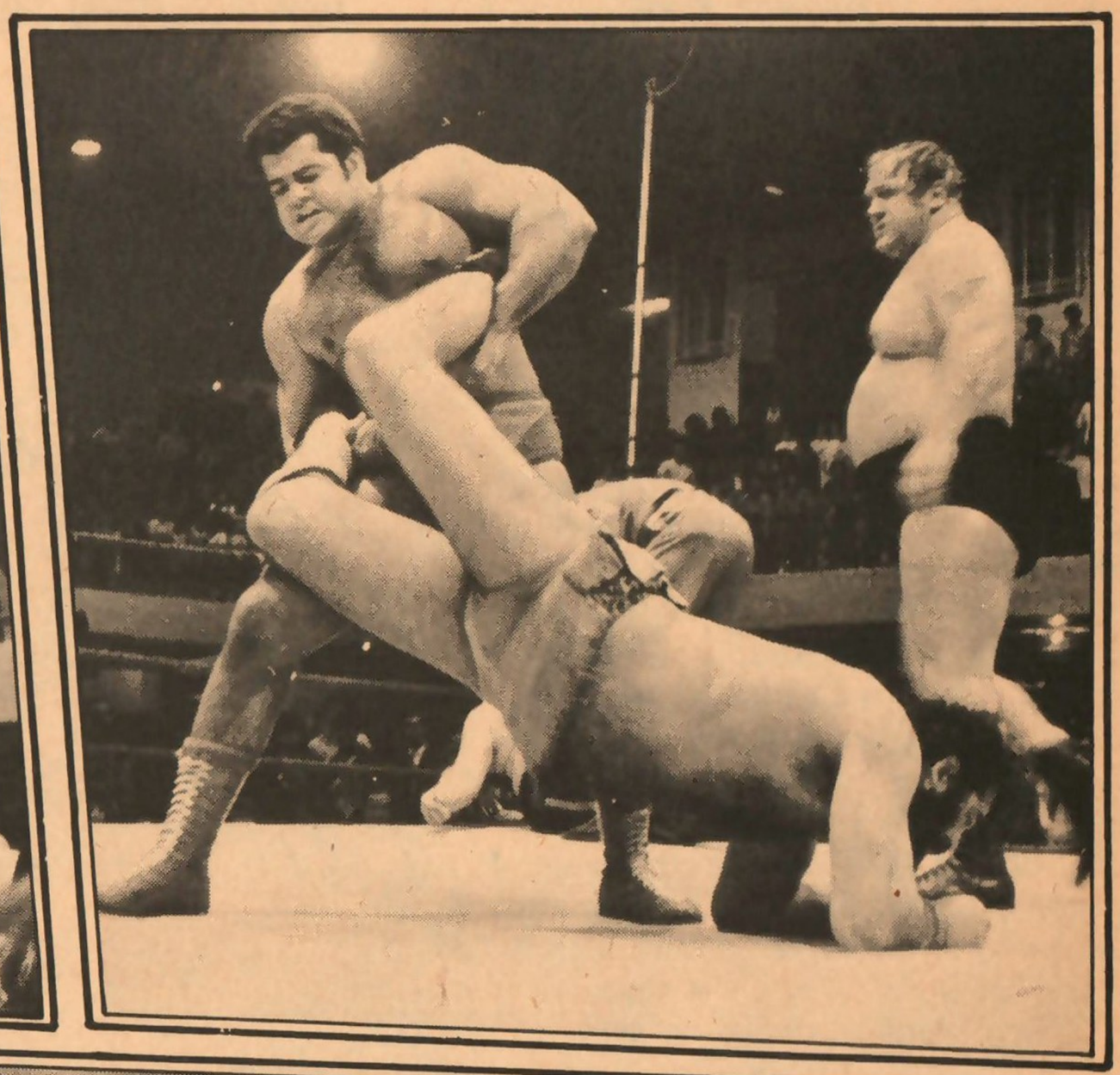
"You've come to the end of your rope!" □

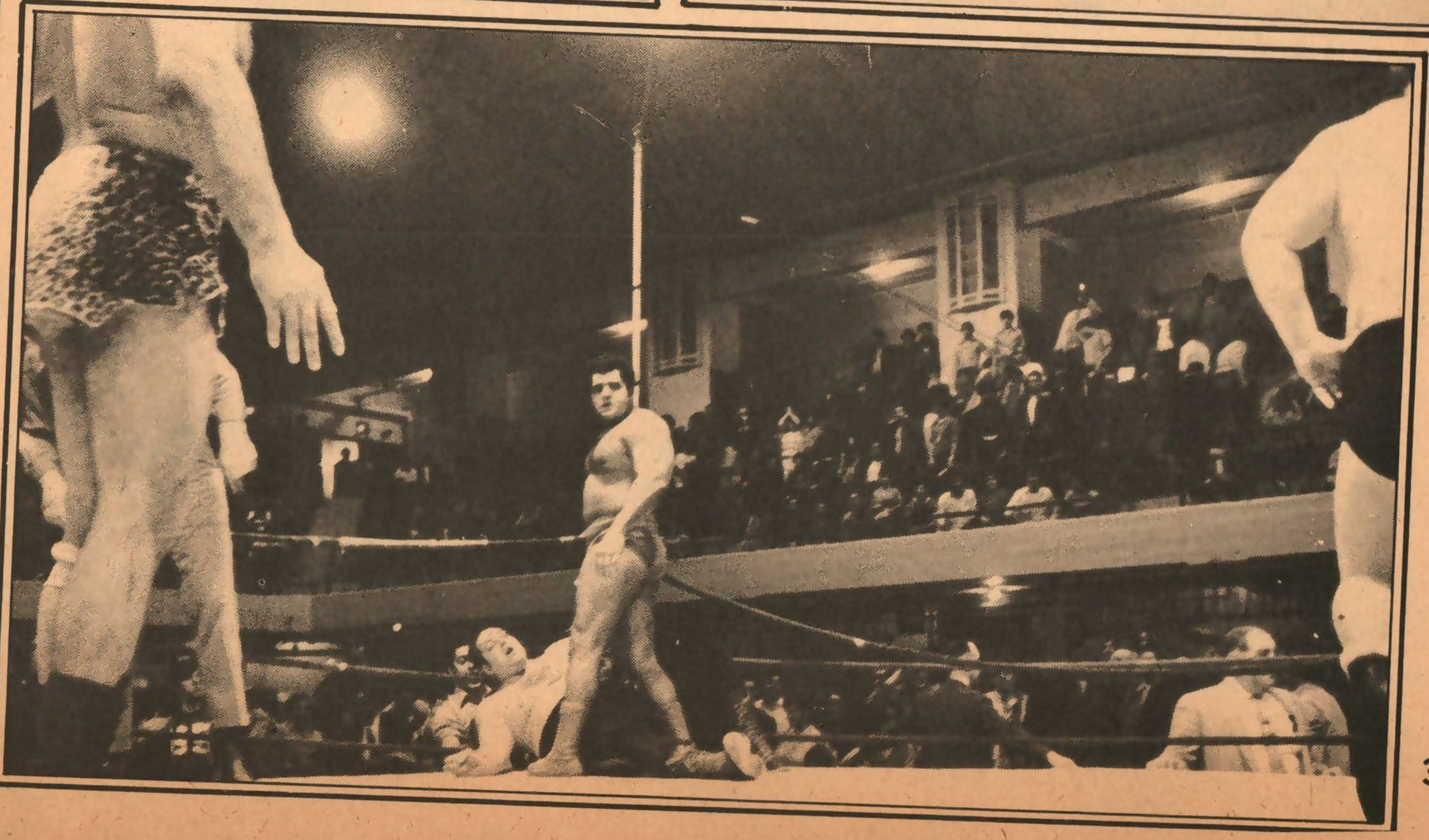


Above: Bulldog Brower stands with hands on hips as he surveys broken ring and wonders what's going to happen next. Top, right: Pedro Morales twists the Canadian Wolfman's legs into knots as Wolfman's partner, Bulldog Brower, contemplates his next move. Right: Morales hovers over his stricken partner, Gorilla Monsoon, after the Gorilla's 400 pounds slammed into the ring post, causing the ropes to give way and the post to leave its mooring.

When Bulldog Brower and Gorilla Monsoon slammed into each other after bouncing off the ropes you could feel the breeze in the balcony. But then, when they both missed flying tackles, the result was much more than a breeze . . .

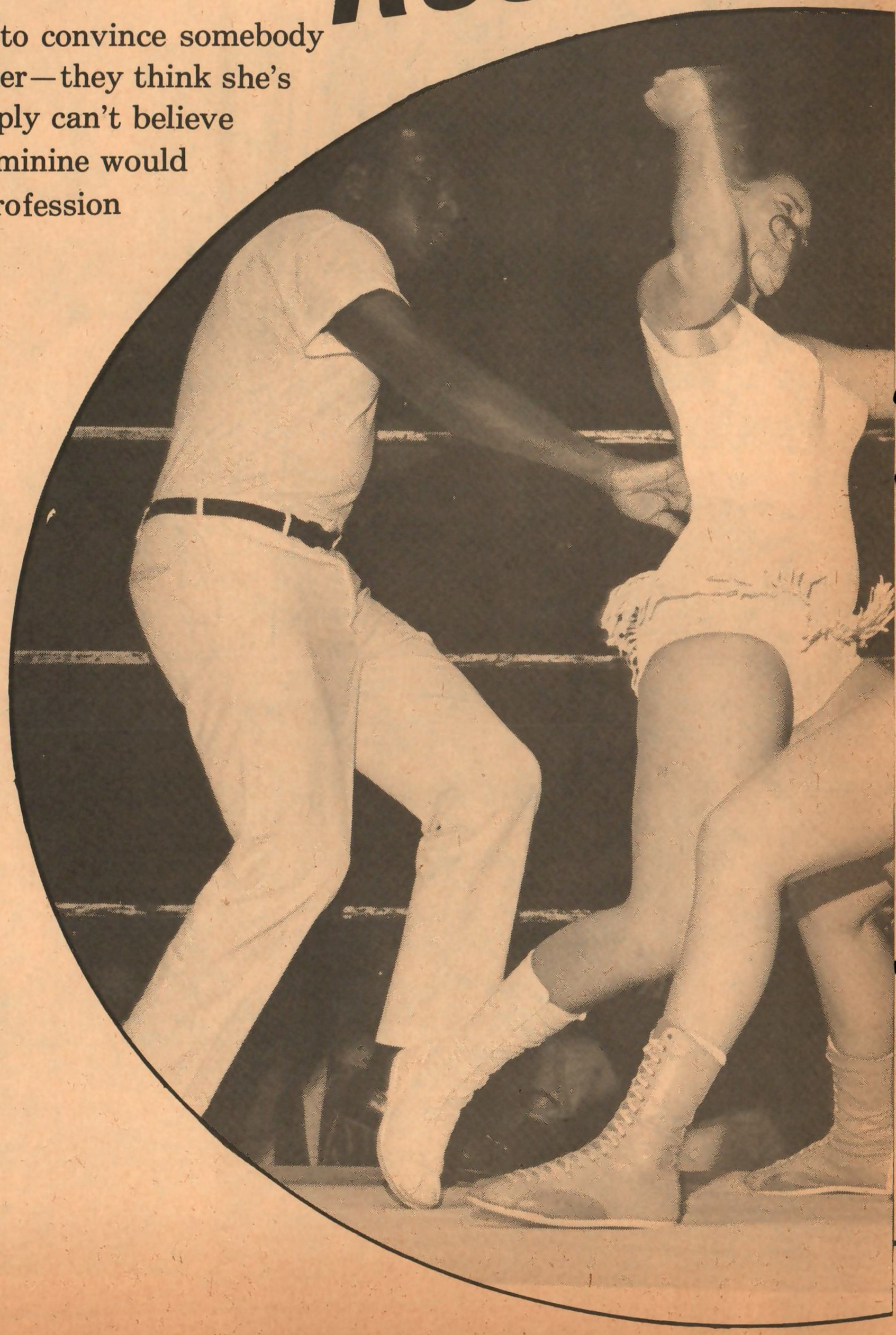






Beautiful Sherri Lee She Gives Wrestling More Than She Receives

Whenever Sherri Lee tries to convince somebody she's a professional wrestler—they think she's putting them on. They simply can't believe anyone so gorgeous and feminine would risk it all in so violent a profession



IT WAS TWO O'CLOCK in the morning and Sherri Lee's high heeled shoes clickety-clacked along the deserted Miami sidewalk. Further down the street, a convention-type who had been hoisting a few too many spotted the shapely brunette.

Standing in the doorway of a bar, the drunk passed a few remarks as Sherri strode by. Resisting an impulse to clobber him, she just kept on walking. And as the bartender, who had recognized her, told the drunk—he was damn lucky she just kept walking.

"That beautiful dish," he said, "is a professional lady wrestler."

Of course, neither the drunk nor anyone else in the bar believed him. That doll? Why she's hardly more than five-feet-tall. And she can't weigh more than 110 pounds. She couldn't be a wrestler. Where's her busted nose? Where are all the scars?

Sherri takes all that as a compliment. She's used to it.

"Whenever I tell anyone who doesn't know me that I'm a professional wrestler they refuse to believe me. They expect wrestlers to look like gorillas with long hair. I admit I'm shorter than the average wrestler and perhaps I weigh a bit less. But still—they just won't believe me."

One look at Sherri in the ring, however, would turn the most cynical person into a believer. One night

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Below: In a fit of rage, Sherri overpowers Vivian Vachon after Vivian had attacked her before the bell. Right: Sherri brings Vachon to the mat with full nelson. Below, right: Sherri is caught in painful step-over toehold by Vivian during hectic bout at Miami Beach.

THE NIGHT THE LION DIDN'T ROAR

Many younger wrestling fans don't remember Leo "The Lion" Newman, perhaps the single greatest wrestling manager the sport has ever known. The standards set by Newman are the same ones that today's crop of managers try to live up to.

"The Lion" wrote press releases about the ferocious Tony Borne, the wrestler he so nobly managed. Many times he barged into the offices of sports editors throughout the country demanding they run stories about his wrestler.

When a promoter refused to arrange a match for Tony against Dory Funk Sr., Leo mimeographed handbills pleading with fans to put pressure on promoters to arrange the bout.

Leo was the first manager ever to be locked in a cage suspended over the ring so he couldn't interfere with a match.

Although Tony Borne still wrestles today, Leo the Lion has retired. And if they ever build a wrestling "Hall of Fame," the unpredictable Leo will undoubtedly be the first manager to be elected. □

By Leo "The Lion" Newman

IT FIGURES THAT instead of wanting a story on the greatest manager who ever stepped into a ring you would want one about the only difficult night I ever had. But that's all right. I am a big, warmhearted person and I will tell you that story even though it was embarrassing me at the time.

As you might remember, my champion, Tony Borne, was paralyzing, smashing, destroying and otherwise physically ruining every wrestler in the world. At the time, that puny punk Dory the Funk Sr. had somehow gotten his undeserving hands on the Texas championship belt and I demanded a match between my Tony and Funk. Of course Funk knew he had no chance, so in collaboration with the promoters, he kept stalling and trying to weasel out of the match.

Finally, I decided to put my superior mind to work and force

To illustrate a recent article about the weird world of Texas wrestling, we published a picture of a man dressed in a tuxedo washing down a donkey in the center of the ring. As a result, thousands of letters poured into our offices asking for the full story behind that picture. We did better than that. We went to the man in the tuxedo himself—the never-to-be-forgotten Leo "The Lion" Newman, and asked him to tell the story exactly as he lived it

Above: That's my boy, Tony Borne, opening still more cuts in Danny McShane's head and face—as if Danny wasn't busted up enough already. Left: you look at this picture and you wonder what in hell is going on? Well, you'll have to read this whole article to really find out. But anyway, that's me in what's left of my $400 tuxedo, just about dead from exhaustion, and there's my Tony trying to save me from falling out of the ring!

them into making the match. I designed a handbill which I passed out to the fans at the arenas every week. On the bottom was a coupon they could tear off and send to the promoter. I have a copy of that notice here. I'll read it to you:

"A special and very important notice to everyone concerned: In the interest of justice, equality and fair play, Tony Borne and Leo (The Lion) Newman do hereby inform the good, kind and gentle people of Texas of the following indisputable facts, pertinent information they will appreciate and act upon accordingly . . .

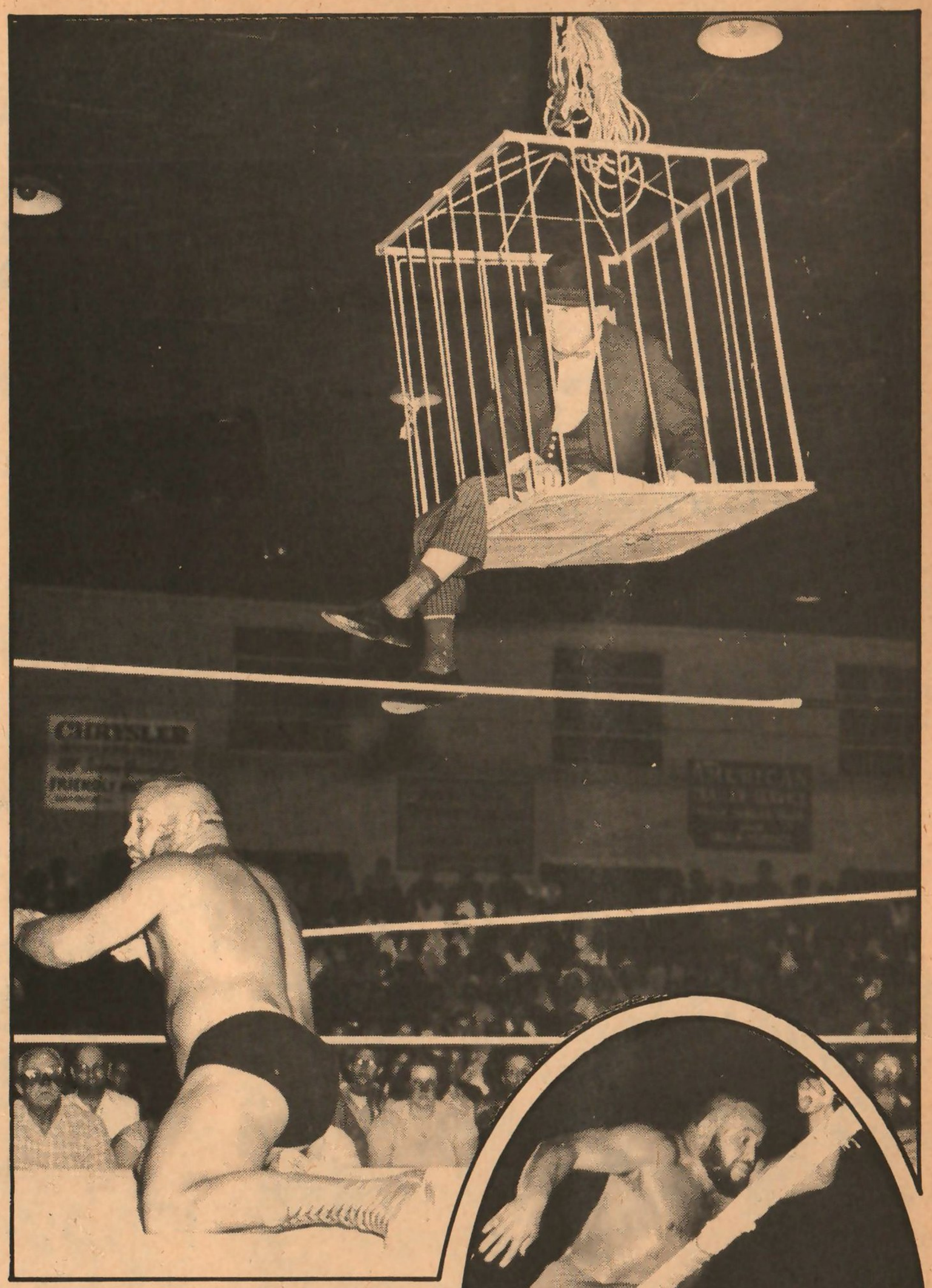
"(1) That we have every reason to believe that because he persistently ignored Tony Borne's challenge for a showdown bout, Dory Funk is a gutless, spineless, yellow-livered coward!

"(2) That Tony Borne is vastly superior to Dory Funk in every way, as a wrestler, morally, spiritually, physically and also in public recognition. Tony is first in the hearts and minds of all those who admire courage, character and superlative sportsmanship under all conditions.

"(3) Dory Funk must be aware that it is time to show his hand. There are no more rocks to crawl under, no more holes left in which to hide. Retribution day is here. Funk's back is against the wall! The promoters are just as helpless as he is and the public demands this match. They must not be denied any longer.

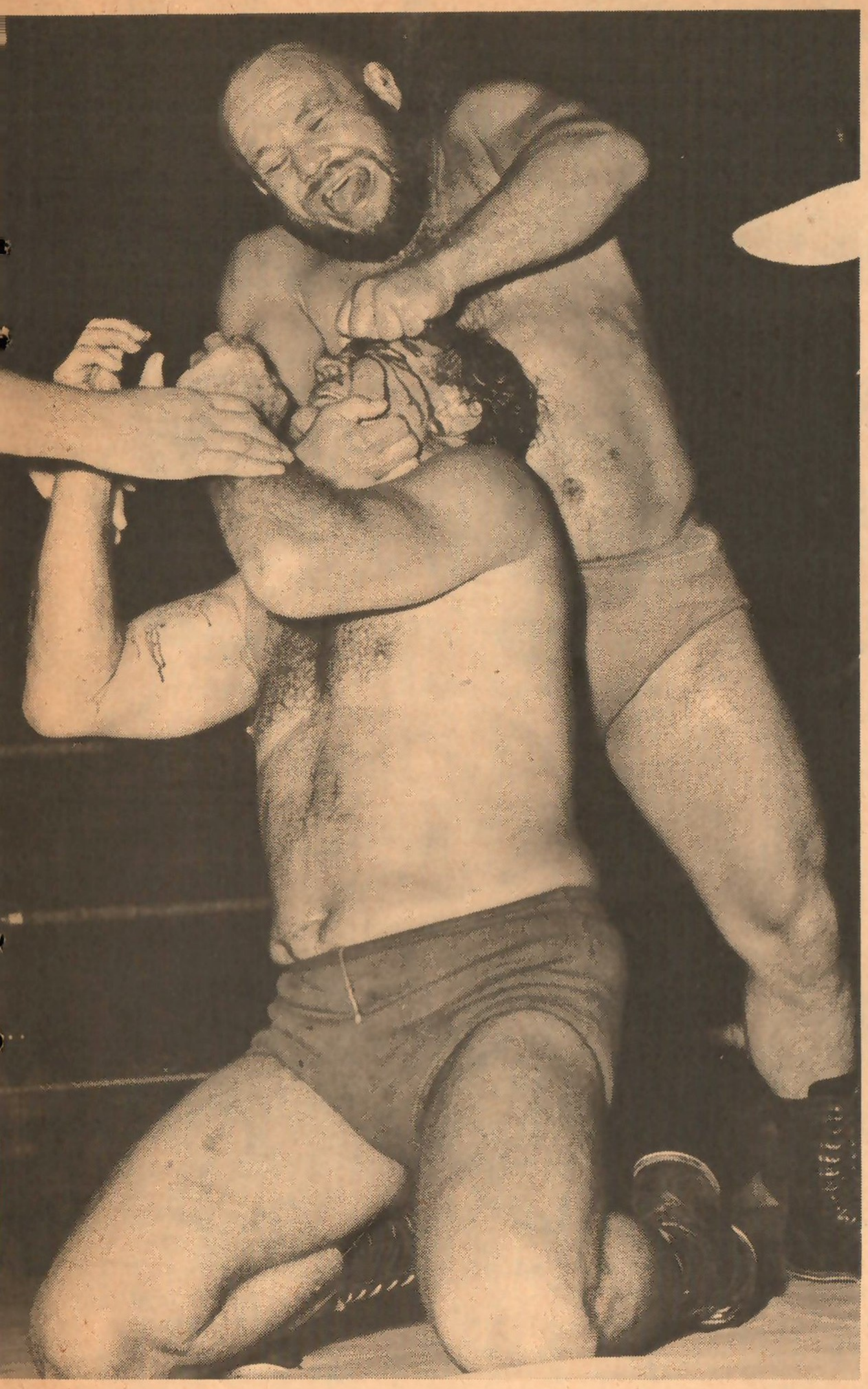
"(4) Tony Borne is admired, respected and loved. Dory Funk is despised, hated, a friendless outcast. Tony Borne is blessed with the gifted, brilliant genius of his manager, me, Leo (The Lion) Newman. Funk has only himself, a skinny body, a pigeon-size brain and a hopeless, dismal future.

"(5) Mr. & Mrs. wrestling fan: you have the power to force the promoters to book this match or demand cancellation of their licenses on grounds of opposition to public interest and welfare. Sign your name below and mail it to the address on the coupon. The choice is yours!"



They figured the best way to keep me from interfering was to lock me in a cage above the ring. Right: That's Tony coming off the ropes like a rocket.

Naturally, the public responded to my genius and the promoters were flooded with my handbills. They had to compromise. They would agree to a match between Borne and Funk under one condition: Tony would first have to wrestle Irish Danny McShane, at that time considered to be the number one contender. And since I had publicly denounced Funk as a "jackass" on television, the loser of the McShane-Borne match would be forced to wash a dirty jackass in the middle of the ring. They figured McShane would



Left: Tony never let up on McShane for a second. He busted him up until blood poured out of McShane's face and then Tony tried to open McShane's cuts even wider. But then everybody started to gang up on Tony and he began to cut and bleed just as badly (above).

beat Tony and that it would embarrass my wrestler. I knew that there was absolutely no chance Tony would lose and I relished the opportunity to see McShane on his hands and knees scrubbing a donkey. The agreement was made.

Before the match began, I wrote a newspaper story about the result and distributed it to the writers at ringside. This is what I wrote:

"On a blood-soaked canvas before a howling, screaming mob, Tough Tony Borne proved beyond all shadow of a doubt that he is truly the indomitable, invincible and indestructible master of the mat.

"It is one thing to earn a living as a carnival, sideshow freak, which is what McShane should be doing. It is another to prove one's ability on the mat. This awkward monster, McShane, actually believed he had a chance against Tony. Washing a donkey is too good for him. But I give him this—although he was lucky he didn't wind up in the hospital with internal injuries, he tried his best. He has an ounce of guts—which is about 10 pounds more than that craven coward Dory Funk has!"

The papers never printed my message because they were scared. Tony beat McShane, no doubt about that. But he beat him so badly that McShane was unconscious and had to be carried from the ring on a stretcher. He was in no condition to wash that filthy donkey. But the donkey was sitting there in the middle of the ring and the buckets were filled with water. Tony wasn't going to do it because he had won the bout. The fans—and to this day I don't know why—started screaming to "make Leo the Lion wash that jackass!"

Before I could properly defend myself, about a dozen wrestlers who had been on the card earlier in the evening (my wrestler was

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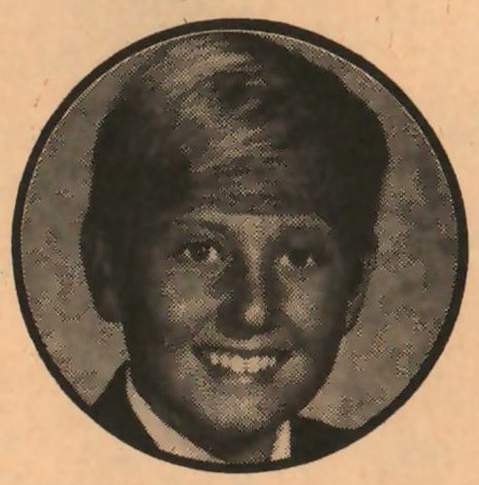

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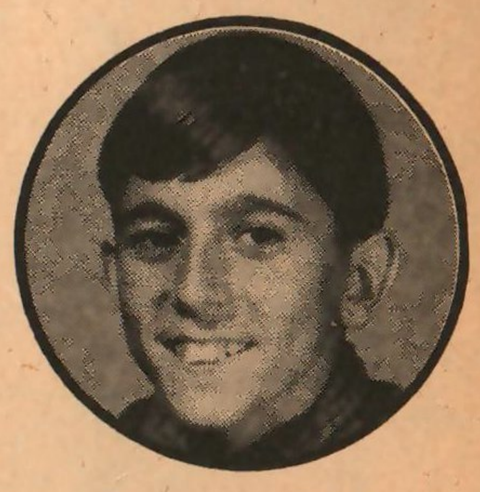

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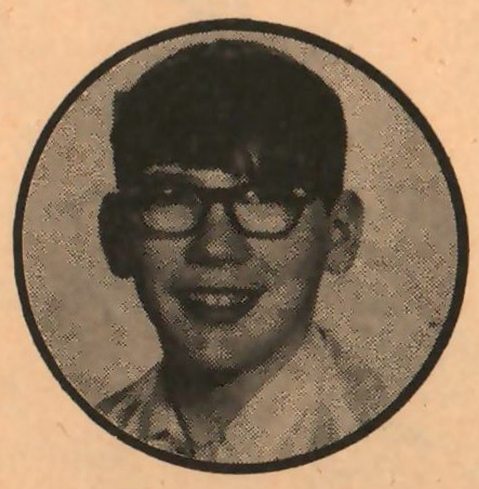

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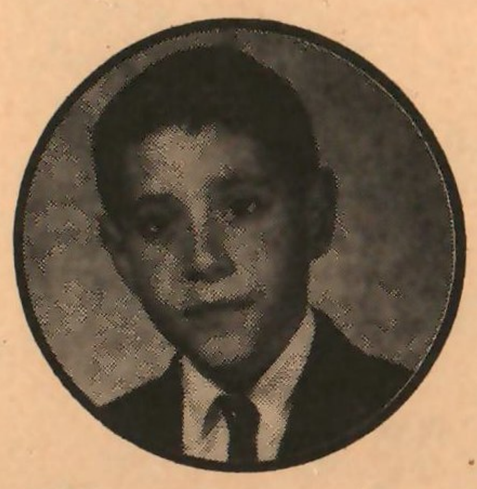

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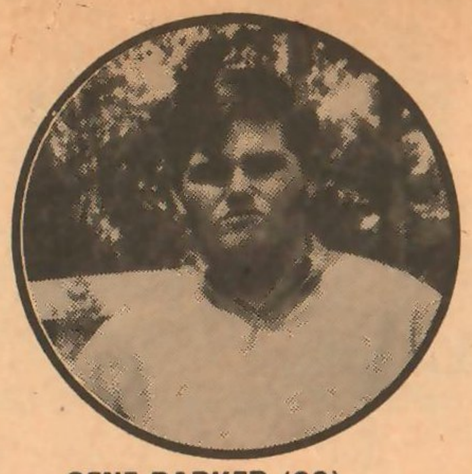

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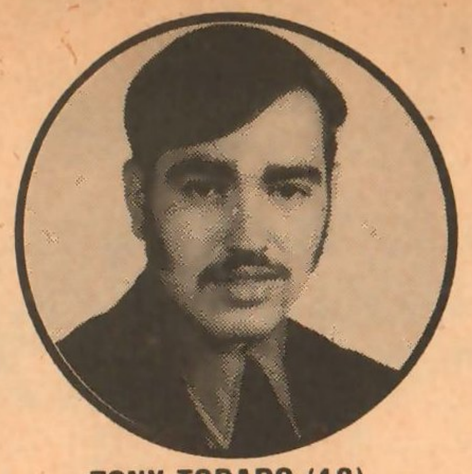

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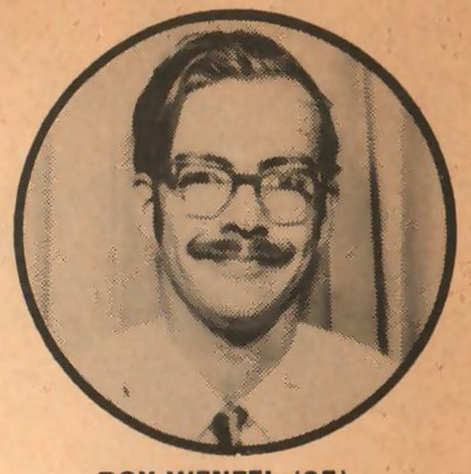

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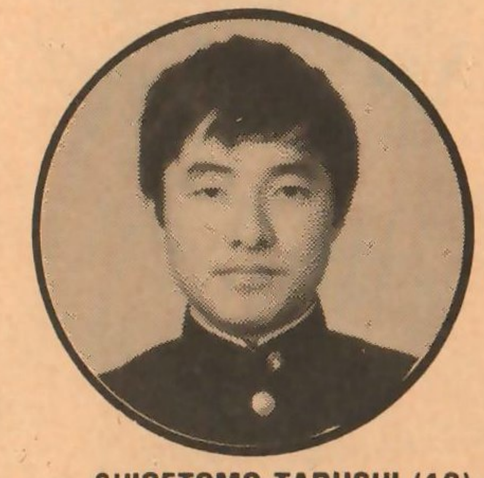

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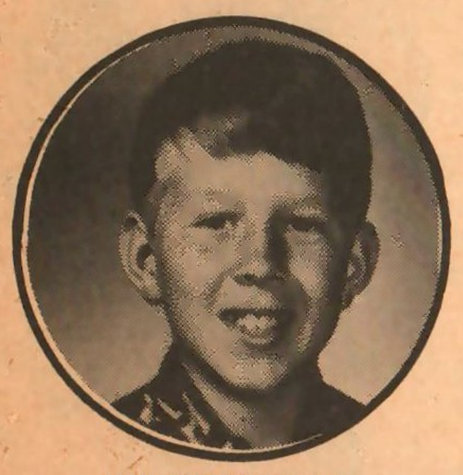

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favorite. Likes good
guys. Girls write.

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Blassie her favorite.
Likes bad guys.
Anyone for pen pals.

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Likes good guys.
Anyone for PPs.

VICKY IWASZKO (13)
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Igor her favorite.
Likes good guys.
Anyone for PPs.

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Doug Gilbert her
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guys. Anyone for PPs.

CARL BRITTMAN (13)
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Walker his favorite.
Likes good guys.
Anyone for PPs.

EDEL RODRIQUEZ (16)
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Likes wrestling.
Favorite is Bruno.
Likes good guys.
Anyone for PPs.

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Ed Carpentier her
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guys. Anyone for PPs.

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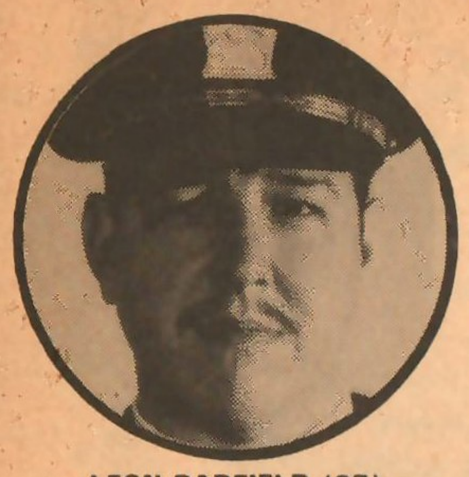

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El Mongol his favorite.
Likes good and bad guys.
Anyone for pen pals.

MATT KERSEY (12)
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Collects badges.
Lanza his favorite.
Likes bad guys.
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SCOTT KERSEY (9)
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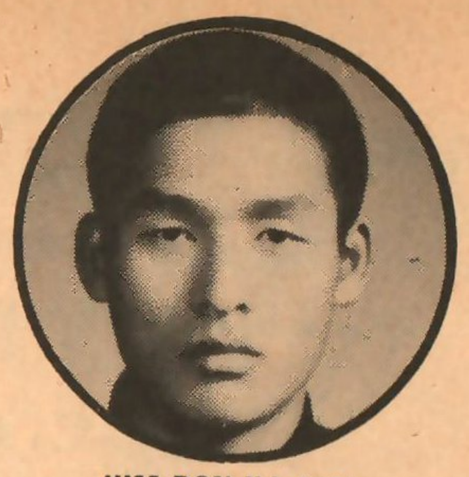

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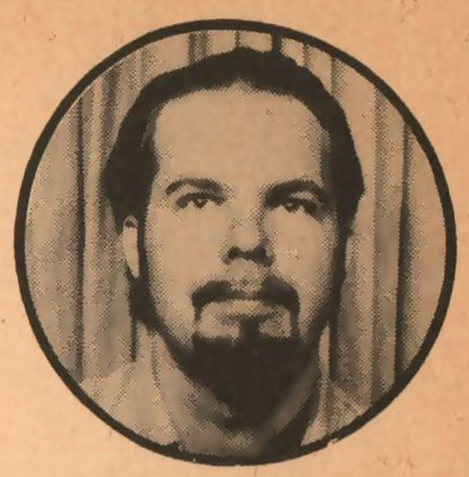
Kim III his favorite.
Likes good guys.
Anyone for pen pals.



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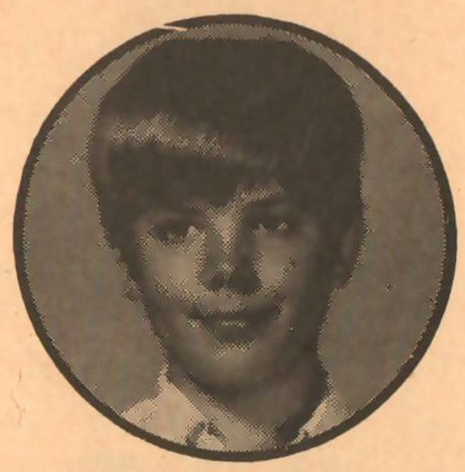

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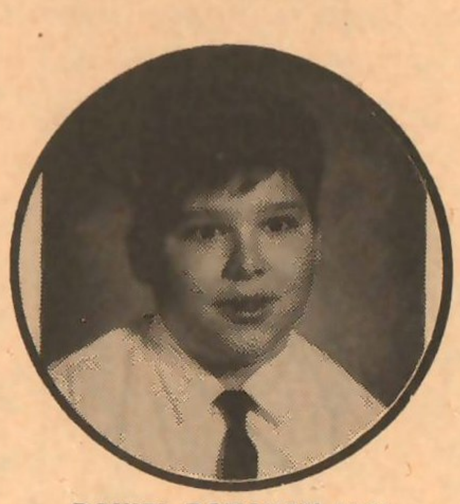

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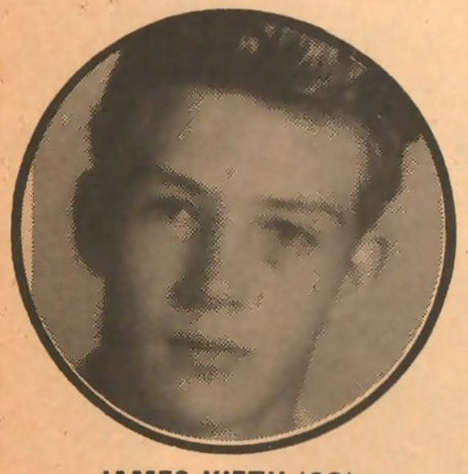

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THE GRAND WIZARD'S DOUBLE TROUBLE

Blackjack and Bobby are stablemates—both managed by the Grand Wizard. But stablemates are supposed to be friends, comrades-in-arms who work together and help each other. Yet Mulligan and The Beautiful One are not on speaking terms. Why? Here's the inside story...

The Grand Wizard introduces huge Blackjack Mulligan (below) to jeering New York crowd, and (right), the following night, in Paterson, N.J., the Wizard presents his other ace, Beautiful Bobby. "I am really proud when I introduce both Blackjack and Bobby because I know I am telling the world that I am the manager of two superb athletes," says the Wizard. But he was quick to add, "I know also that my boys are always fighting for my attention—there seems to be a growing jealousy between them which I'm afraid could get out of hand..."

WHEN THE GRAND WIZARD transformed Blackjack Mulligan from an average football player to a sensational wrestler, the mysterious man from the Middle East promised his new discovery would be world champion within six months.

Mulligan has done quite well in eastern rings. He has become one of the most feared desperadoes who ever climbed through the ropes. But as rough and tough and ruthless as he is, Mulligan has been unable to do what the Grand Wizard predicted—win the championship.

Nobody thought much about it until the Wizard recently popped up with another new sensation—Beautiful Bobby. Suddenly, it wasn't Mulligan whom the Wizard bragged about. It was Beautiful Bobby. And while he remained as manager of both of them, and they even teamed up on occasion, it seemed the Grand Wizard was deserting Mulligan for Bobby.

"Nonsense!" the Wizard roared when it was suggested he was playing favorites. "That's ridiculous. How dare anybody say the Grand Wizard plays favorites? I love both my boys, they love me and they love each other. We are one happy family."

Neither Beautiful Bobby nor Blackjack Mulligan are allowed to talk to reporters when the Grand Wizard isn't around. If they do, they are punished. But the Wizard's happy family isn't as happy as he would like everyone to believe—and both Beautiful Bobby and Mulligan were happy to talk—when the Wizard wasn't around.

Beautiful Bobby's apartment is incredible. In the middle of the living room is a throne on which he sits, surrounded by polished

mirrors. He was dressed in a sequin-covered lounging robe and looked like a 17th century French king. His flaming blond hair was combed across his forehead, reaching down almost to his jeweled sunglasses. He was in a good mood—having just stood in front of a full-length mirror for two hours admiring himself.

"I'll talk to you but don't tell the Grand Wizard I did," he said. "We are punished if we talk without his permission. But it's such a lovely day and I look so divine that I feel like talking."

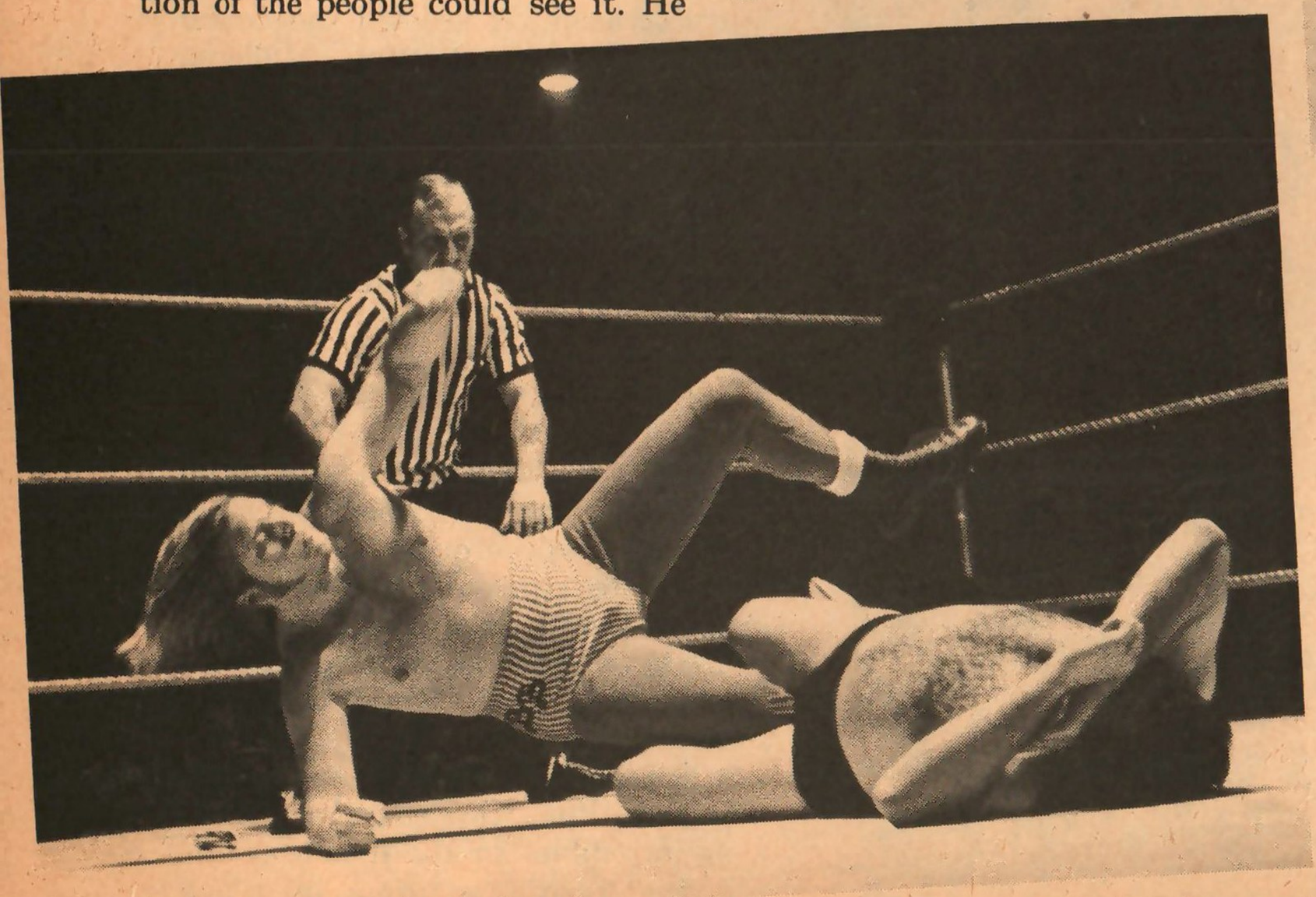
How did Beautiful Bobby meet the Grand Wizard?

"Oh what a beautiful day that was," Bobby sighed, seeming to relax into a state of ecstasy. "I as working as a tour director in an art museum. It was a divine place to work. I was surrounded by beauty and my beauty made the paintings seem even more beautiful. One day I was conducting a group of tourists through the museum and I noticed this different-looking man wearing a red fez. He stared directly into my eyes and I sort of went into a trance. I don't know why but I knew I had to talk to him.

"When we finished the tour we sat down and talked. He told me I was cruel for hiding my beauty in a museum where only a fraction of the people could see it. He said my beauty was for all the world to enjoy and if I let him create a new career for me he'd make sure that my beauty would be seen by all who would appreciate it.

"He took me with him and explained what he had in mind. 'Heavens no,' I said when he told me he wanted to change me into a wrestler. 'Wrestlers are dirty, ugly, mean, unbeautiful men who sweat and smell bad,' I said. That's when he promised that with his help I would change all that. I would bring grace and beauty to a sport that never had either of those attributes.

"The next few days he took me to a hairdresser and had an entire new wardrobe specially designed for me. I was lovelier than ever. He explained that he had another wrestler—Mulligan or something like that—but I was more beautiful than he and I was the one people would come to see. He would have to spend time with Mulligan,



"Beautiful Bobby (striped trunks) is a master showman," says the Grand Wizard. "With a flick of his wrist he can make an opponent so angry the guy will blow his cool. And he's very agile and deceptively fast. You must also remember," continued the Wizard, "that Bobby is still young and learning. But he's learning very fast. I'm proud of him." Above: Bobby vs. Prince Akim, and (left), Bobby about to clamp scissors hold on Pepe Sanchez.

he cautioned, but I was his favorite. But he told me that he didn't want Mulligan to know that."

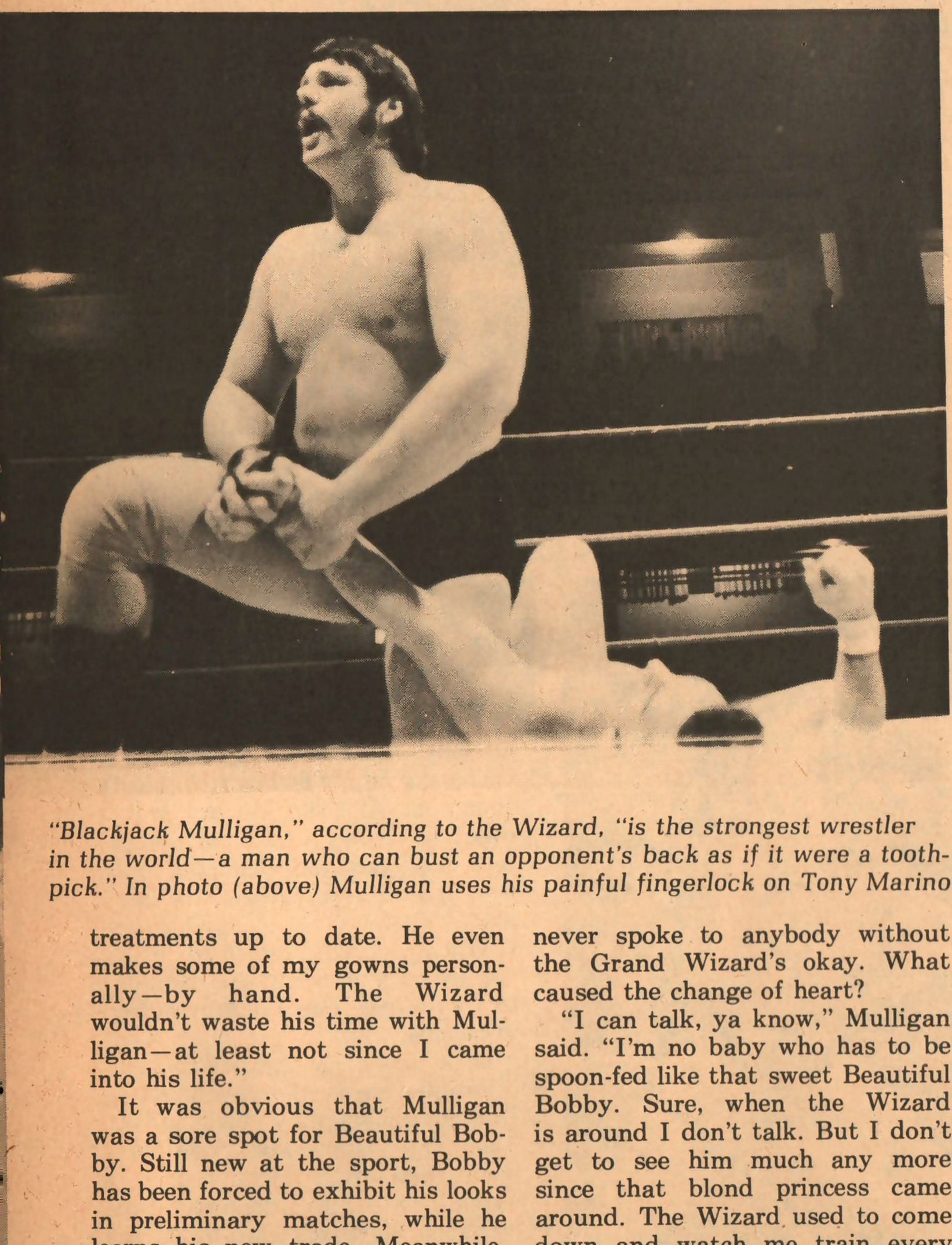
But if Beautiful Bobby is his favorite, the Grand Wizard seems to spend equal time with Mulligan. Doesn't that make Bobby jealous?

"Oh he doesn't *really* spend much time with that uncouth, smelly cowboy," Bobby said, the jealousy in his voice simply dripping out. "He's busy booking my matches and keeping my beauty angry. Now you've upset me. Go away. It's time for my bubble bath."

The interview with Mulligan was held in less than the regal splendor of Beautiful Bobby's apartment. He was shining his size 14 cowboy boots in the dressing room of the dingy gym where he works out.

"Howdy," Mulligan said. "If you're here to interview me go right ahead. Anything you like."

It was astonishing. Mulligan



"Blackjack Mulligan," according to the Wizard, "is the strongest wrestler in the world—a man who can bust an opponent's back as if it were a toothpick." In photo (above) Mulligan uses his painful fingerlock on Tony Marino.

treatments up to date. He even makes some of my gowns personally—by hand. The Wizard wouldn't waste his time with Mulligan—at least not since I came into his life."

It was obvious that Mulligan was a sore spot for Beautiful Bobby. Still new at the sport, Bobby has been forced to exhibit his looks in preliminary matches, while he learns his new trade. Meanwhile, Blackjack is featured in main events.

"Oh foo," Bobby snapped. "Mulligan is just an uncouth slob. Just thinking about him makes me never spoke to anybody without the Grand Wizard's okay. What caused the change of heart?

"I can talk, ya know," Mulligan said. "I'm no baby who has to be spoon-fed like that sweet Beautiful Bobby. Sure, when the Wizard is around I don't talk. But I don't get to see him much any more since that blond princess came around. The Wizard used to come down and watch me train every single day. Now he's too busy trying to shove that perfumed pansy down the fans' throats. I hoped he wouldn't spend too much time

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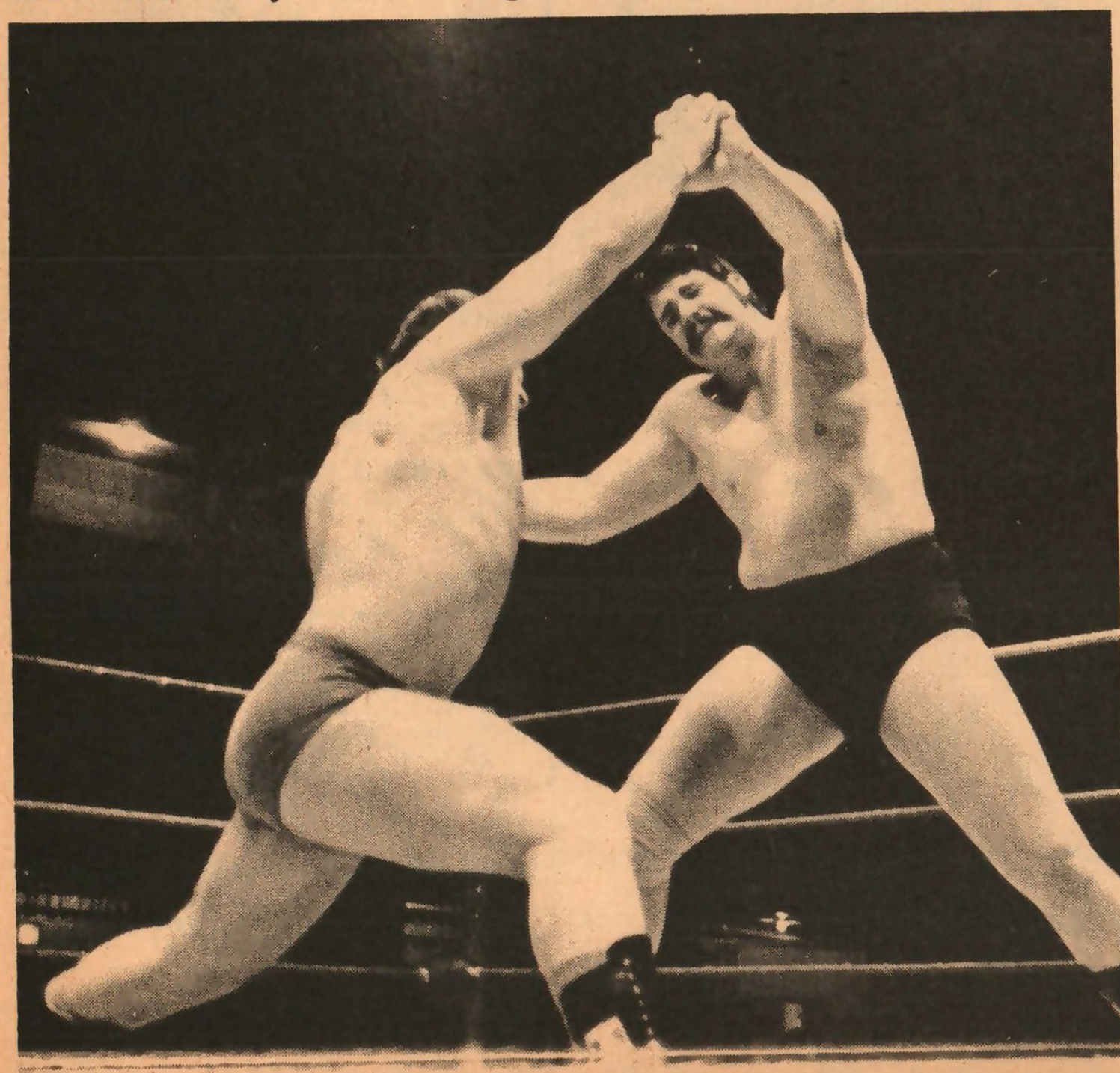
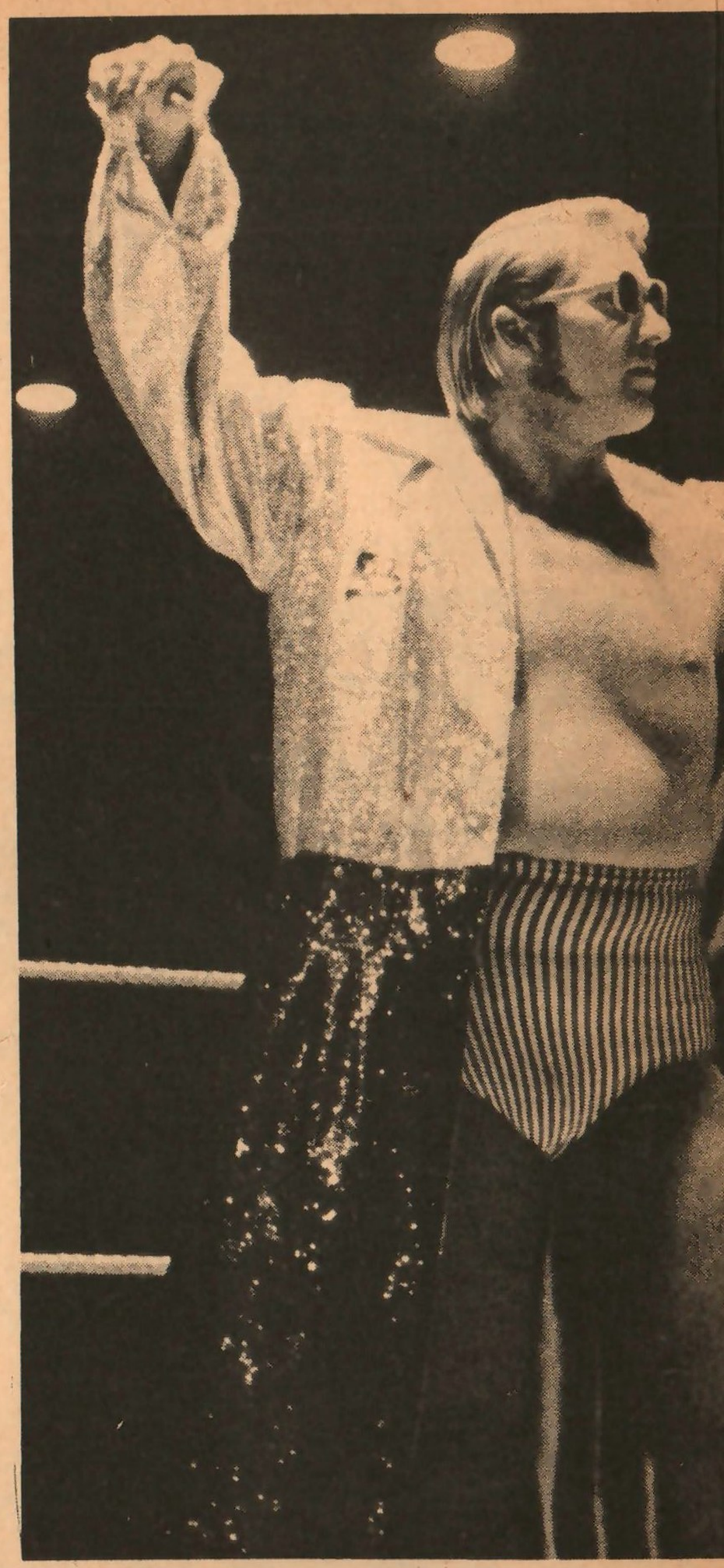
with that daisy. Hell, he's a sissy! The Wizard should concentrate on he-men like me. Why would he want to be seen with a guy who wears gowns and goes to beauty parlors?

"I'll never forget the time he first introduced us", Mulligan continued. "We went up to Beautiful Bobby's apartment. I walked in and the first thing that bleached-blond creep did was spray me with perfume and tell me not to touch anything. When I sat down on the couch and put my boots up on his coffee table he almost started to cry. 'You're not trying to tell me you're going to turn this flaming fairy into a wrestler?' I asked the Wizard. He said he was and that's when I left.

"He ordered me to overlook Bobby's appearance and help train him as a wrestler. I even teamed up with him. He doesn't tag his partner. He pats him—on the cheek. If the Grand Wizard thinks I'm going to play second banana to Miss Beautiful Bobby he can think again. The Grand Wizard made me what I am today. But if he wants to overthrow me for that blond daisy—he can forget all about Blackjack Mulligan!"





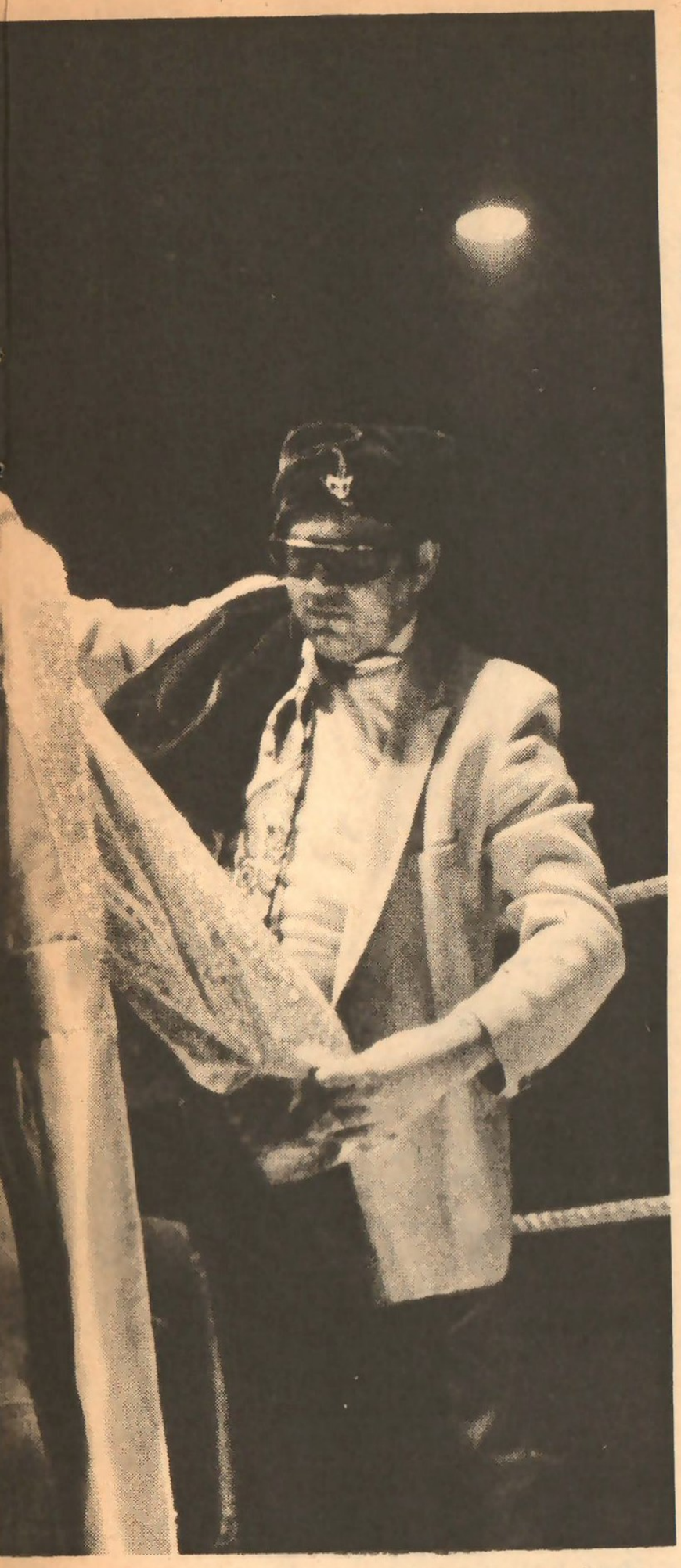
Right: The Wizard helps Bobby remove his colorful robe while the Beautiful One is introduced to New Jersey fans. Below: Blackjack Mulligan and Tony Marino test each other's strength during blazing match at White Plains, N.Y. Soon after picture was taken Marino was forced to his knees and Mulligan, running true to form, drove his size 14 cowboy boot against the side of Tony's head. Explained the Wizard, "Blackjack had nothing personal against Marino, he just had to let off a little steam and Tony's head happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time."

One big happy family? It doesn't sound like it. The Wizard would eventually find out that Blackjack Mulligan and Beautiful Bobby—like oil and water—just don't mix.

When he was informed about the jealousy existing between his two wrestlers The Wizard refused to believe it.

"Not true," he growled. "Ab-beautiful. One day I was conducting I do not believe they spoke to you. They are not allowed. You have made that up to try and drive a wedge between us. Beautiful Bobby and Blackjack Mulligan are friends. I am their manager and I treat them equally. There is no jealousy. I will not talk about it further."

But the Grand Wizard was



forced to have his doubts very soon after making that statement. On May 15, in Boston, Mulligan was seriously injured by a knife-wielding fan after his title match with Pedro Morales. He was sliced in the side and the cut took more than 100 stitches to close.

And when reporters piled into the dressing room to find out how Mulligan was—there was Beautiful Bobby, sitting on a stool, crying.

"I guess you really feel bad about Mulligan," one writer said.

"Oh it was terrible," Bobby cried. "When they carried him in here he got blood all over my brand-new robe. He shouldn't have done that."

If the Wizard can keep his family happy after that—than he really is a Grand, Grand Wizard! □

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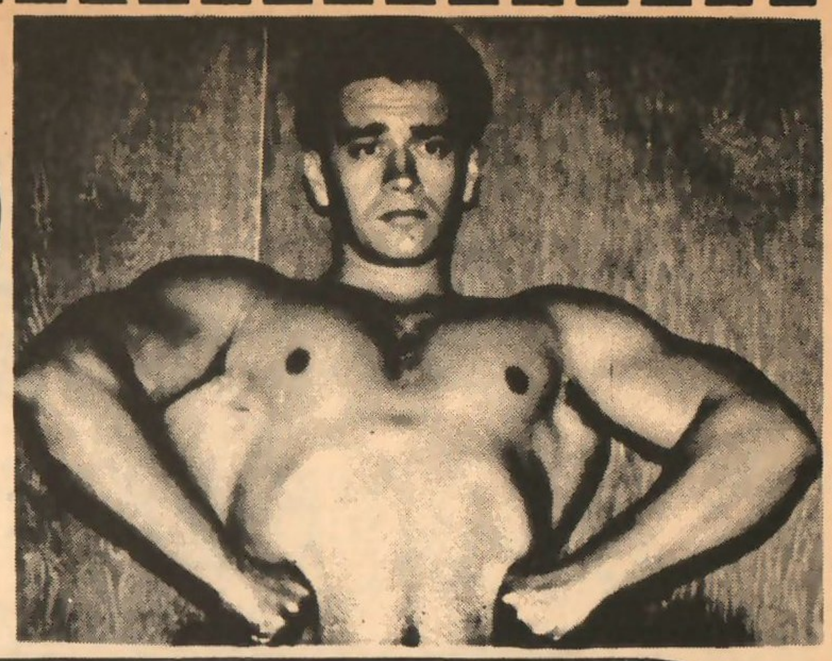

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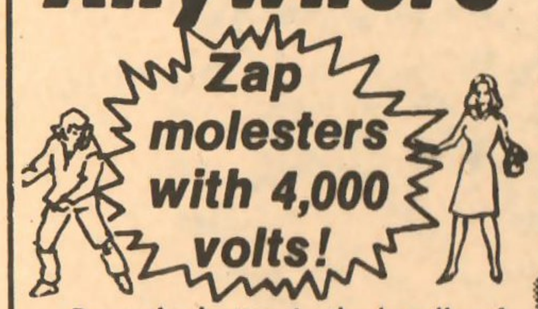

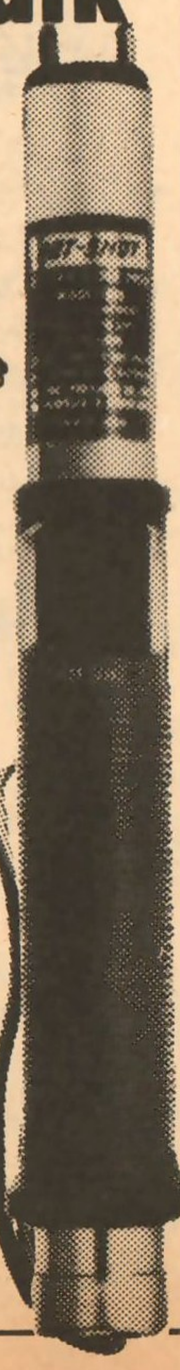

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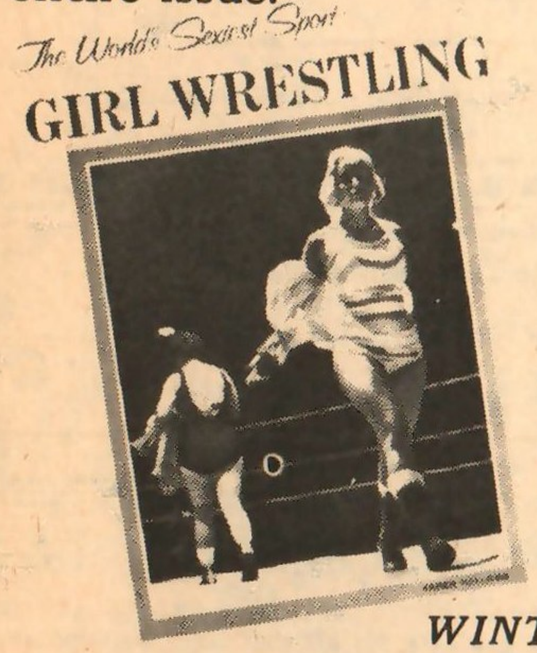

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MIKE DuBOIS AND FIDEL CASTRO

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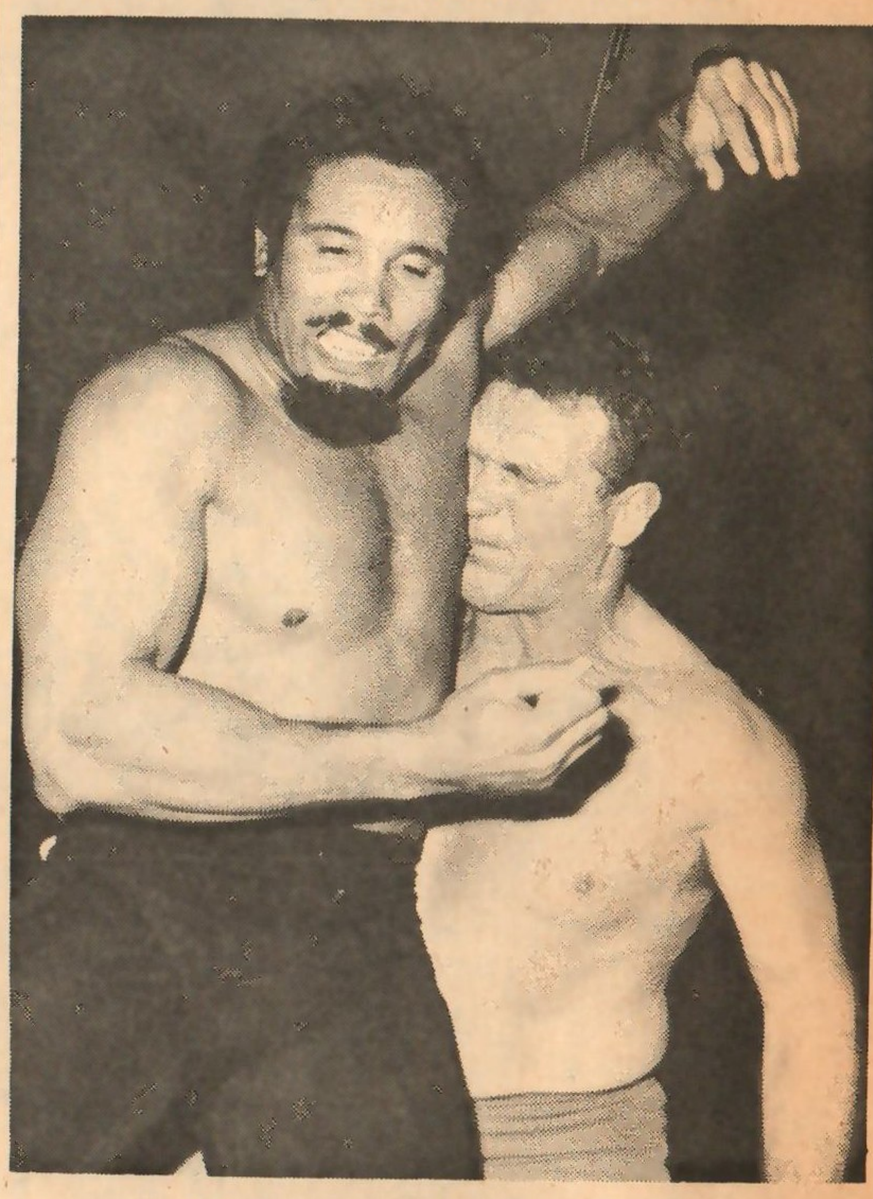
in the ring. Whether it's karate, judo or back-alley brawling, Dubois and Castillo are more than happy to oblige. Dubois' fingers are so hard from karate training that he is able to break boards with just his fingertips. Both Dubois and Castillo maintain themselves in such perfect physical condition they could wrestle for three consecutive hours without tiring.

"We train better and longer than the average professional wrestler," Dubois said. "We run at least five miles a day—that's minimum. We wrestle 60 minutes without stopping and we're not even breathing hard. In most wrestling matches you will see dull spots, lulls, when one



Tim Geohagen appears to be stunned from the odor of Fidel Castro's armpits, but actually Timmy is freeing himself from a headlock.

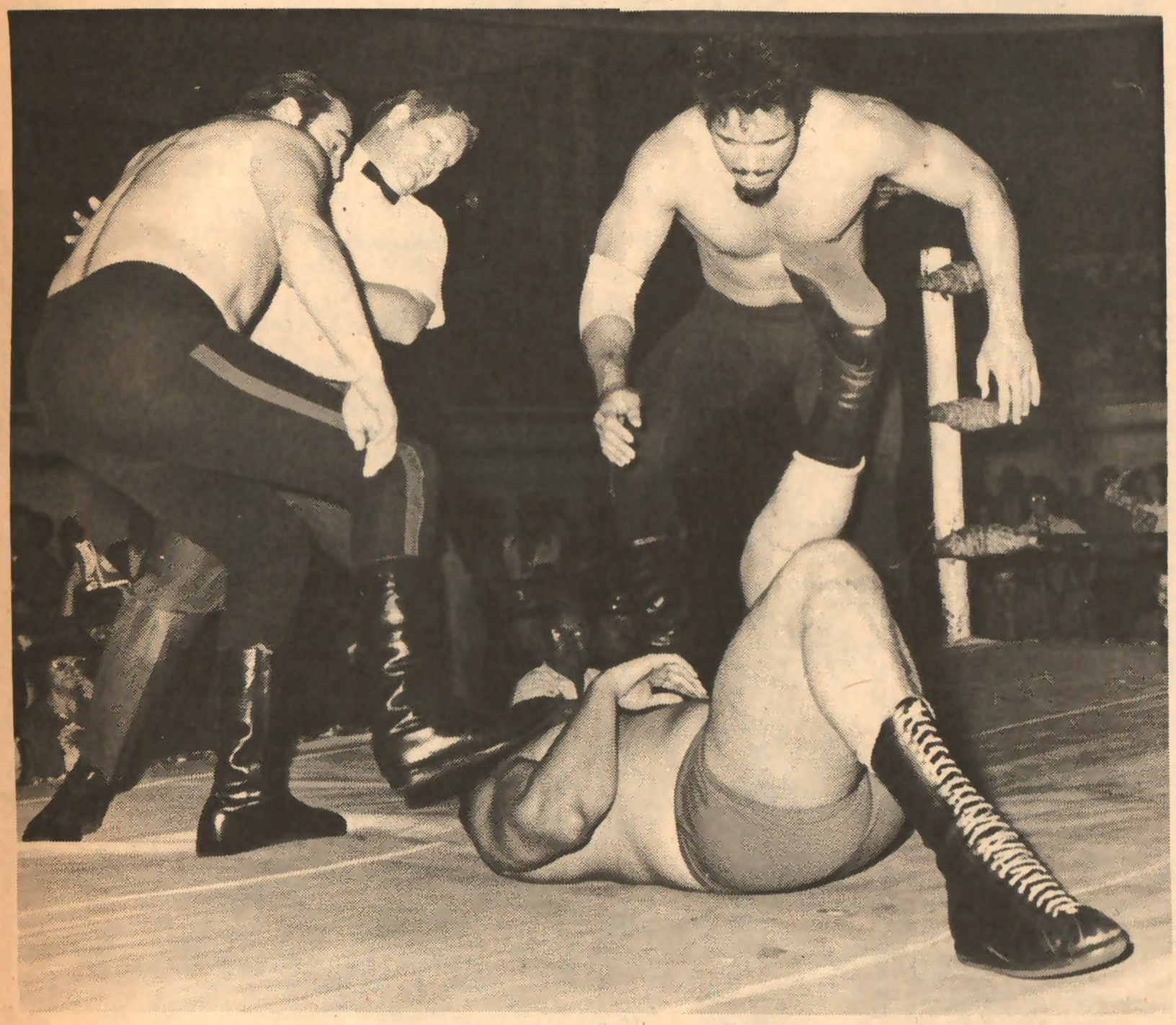
wrestler will get another in some hold and they'll stay there on the mat for a long time. Neither will seem to be trying very hard to get up. They're just taking a rest. We don't have to do that. With us it's perpetual motion. You will never see us resting. We never stop. That's why people think we're so rough. We are always on the offensive. We never give our opponents a chance

to rest."

In the three months they've been in the United States they have, according to Dubois, been on "good behavior." Only twice have local police been called and the threatening letters and phone calls are not as numerous as they were in Europe. But they expect that to change soon.

"I see that in the United States only the very clean or the very dirty wrestlers get opportunities to win

Right: Castro whips the Assassin across ring. Below: DuBois and Castro gang up on the stricken young sensation Bob Armstrong.



championships," Dubois said. "Publicity seems to be everything. Look at your biggest names—the Sheik, Cyclone Negro, Bull Ramos, Killer Kowalski—all supposed villains, all supposed big, mean men. Well, people may think those guys are tough. I've seen the Sheik. He's a pussycat compared to us. Sure, we may get run out of the United States, too. That's the way countries protect their own wrestlers. Anytime somebody comes along who can beat their heroes, their Briscos or Sammartinos or Mascaras or Funks, those guys get thrown out. But mark my words, we may get tossed out, but we'll have that tag team championship belt with us when we go!"

How long do they figure it will take before they can get the belt?

"It will take as long as it takes the promoters to allow us to wrestle for the championship," Dubois said. "Once we arrange for a championship bout the belt is as good as ours. And it had better be soon. We're getting sick and tired waiting. We've been here three months and we haven't really got violent yet. We're tired of being nice guys!" □

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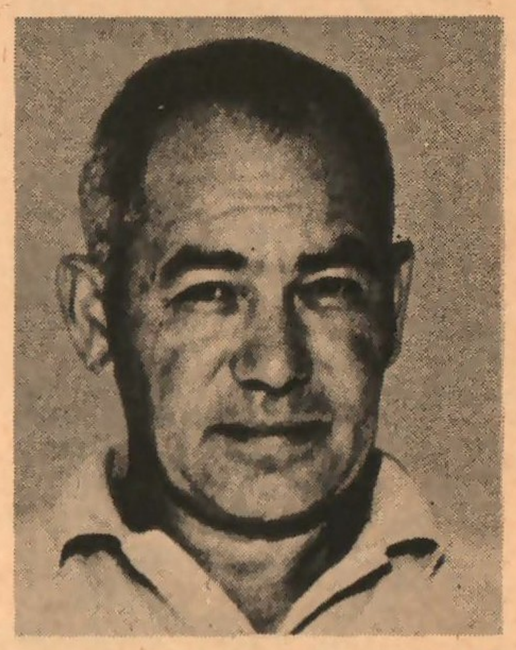

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"I managed to raise enough money with my savings to invest in a combination motel, restaurant, grocery, and service station. It didn't take long to get my eyes opened. In order to keep that business going my wife and I worked from dawn to dusk, 20 hours a day, seven days a week. Putting in all those hours didn't match my idea of independence and it gave me no time for my favorite sport—golf! Finally we both agreed that I should look for something else.

"I found it. Not right away. I investigated a lot of businesses offered as franchises. I felt that I wanted the guidance of an experienced company—wanted to have the benefit of the plans that had brought success to others, plus the benefit of running my own business under an established name that had national recognition.

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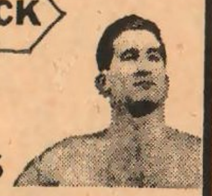

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a Pier 6 brawl. After splitting the first two falls, Abdullah threw The Stomper out of the ring—and went out after him! They continued their war in the ringside seats, scattering fans and chairs to the four winds. The Stomper wound up with one eye closed while the Butcher had his head split open. It took more than 20 policemen to break it up and both were disqualified.

Other results: Carlos Belafonte overwhelmed Johnny War Lance, Les Thornton continued his winning streak by edging Bud Osborne, newcomer Black Angus stopped Dan Kroffat and Nano Ortega and the Great Monki battled to a draw. Other newcomers to this area include George "Great" Scott, quickly becoming a local favorite, and The Fabulous Fargos.

SIOUX CITY SCENE
By Donald H. Klave

An elimination tournament is being held in this Iowa city to determine the new Mid-West Tag-Team Champions. The title was previously held by the combination of Cowboy Bob Ellis and Alberto Torres, who recently died of injuries suffered in a bout with The Claw. Co-favorites to capture the title were the teams of Doug "Ox" Baker and Treach Phillips and Jack Pesek and Cowboy Bob Ellis.

These two teams got together early in the tournament and Ellis and Pesek advanced to the next round by taking two out of three falls from Baker and Phillips. The Ox took the opening frame by pinning Pesek after the referee missed an obvious foul. Pesek got it back quickly, however, by forcing Baker to submit with an abdominal stretch.

The last chapter was all Ellis as he applied his "bull-doggin' headlock" on both Phillips and Baker. He continued until both their heads were bloody and then pinned Phillips.

Red Bastien became a victim of the same tactics that proved fatal to Torres when The Claw knocked him semiconscious with a foreign object he had concealed in his trunks. He then dragged Red to his corner and climbed the ropes for an "Atomic Drop." The Claw came down with such force that everyone shuddered, thinking Bastien had suffered the same terrible fate as Torres. Bastien was carried from the ring on a stretcher and treated by a physician. A short time later a happy crowd heard that Red would not require hospitalization.

CALIFORNIA WRESTLING
By Larry Barnhizer and Thomas J. Brophy

After winning a local tournament for which he received $1,500 and a trophy, Suni War Cloud challenged his arch enemy Bull Ramos to a match for Ramos' Pacific Coast crown. Ramos agreed if Suni would put up his $1,500 and the trophy. Suni agreed. And the trophy and money are still in his hands —along with Ramos' former title.

Mil Mascaras' brother, El Sicodelico, made his debut a successful one by downing Art "Boom Boom" Mahalik in a record-breaking 35 seconds! "Boom Boom" said the last thing he remembered was the opening bell. Meanwhile, El Sicodelico is trying for a match with John Tolos. He hates Tolos' guts.

More than 12,000 people were on hand to see Ray Stevens try to recapture the U.S. Championship from Paul DeMarco, to whom he lost it earlier. Stevens was controlling the action when he made the mistake of setting DeMarco up for an "Atomic Drop" before Paul was groggy enough. The champion simply rolled out of the way, Stevens came down on his knee and was unable to continue. He'll be out of action for a few weeks.

Popular Pepper Gomez upset Stan Neilson in straight falls, winning the first with a reverse shoulder press and the second with a "Mexican Drop" and body press. Fans here were so happy to see Gomez return they gave him a five-minute standing ovation!

John Tolos, who had been avoiding Earl "Mr. Universe" Maynard like the plague, finally agreed to meet him. Tolos claimed he was scared of Maynard's head butt, but big John made sure that Earl never got the chance to use it. Tolos jumped him before the opening bell and never let up. Maynard, surprised and overwhelmed, never had a chance.

Olympic results: Earl Maynard stopped The Outlaw, Bull Ramos defeated Lou Anthony, Art Mahalik battled to a draw with Apollo and the threesome of Don Carson, Jose Lothario and Maynard beat Kinji Shibuya, Mr. Saito and John Tolos.

Sacramento results: Ray Stevens, Rocky Johnson and Peter Maivia wiped out Pat Patterson, Paul DeMarco and Dr. Ken Raimey. Pepper Martin triumphed over Mighty Brutus via disqualification, Pat Barrett forced Len Shelly to submit, and Billy Graham overpowered Jerry Monti.

Modesto results: Paul DeMarco edged Pat Barrett, and Rocky Johnson and Ray Stevens were stopped by Pat Patterson and Billy Graham. □

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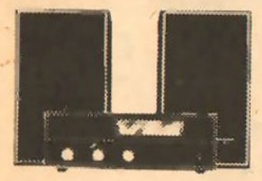

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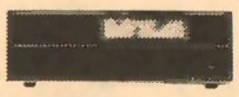

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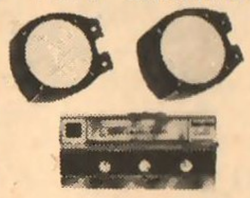

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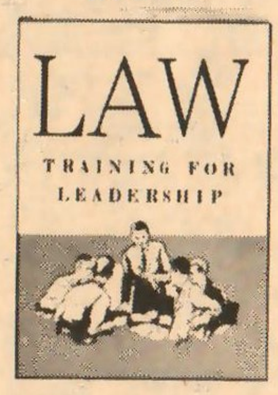

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SHERRI LEE'S TERRIBLE RISKS

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more than 4,000 spectators cheered wildly and wolf-whistled like love-sick bulls as Sherri took only six minutes to demolish her opponent with a crushing leg scissors.

And at the end of the match she looked just as good as when she began. For the promoters in Florida—good-looking Sherri Lee has proven to be a gold mine.

"She wears lipstick and mascara and everything in the ring," one promoter noted, "so to begin with she looks better than most of the others. She's so appealing and has an innocent, schoolgirl face. When I put her on the card men pack the joint. I think if she was ever defeated, we'd have a riot. She brings glamor to the sport."

Sherri herself is a bit reluctant to talk about the effect she has on men. But she does admit she goes out of her way to look as gorgeous as possible.

"I enjoy being a woman," Sherri said, "and that means I enjoy looking my best at all times. That includes when I get into the ring. That's why people are always so surprised when they meet me or see me for the first time. They expect me to be tough looking. I've had my bruises and broken bones but I try to maintain my femininity at all times."

Standing just a false eyelash over five-feet-tall, Sherri, the mother of four, has a 23-inch waist and long brown hair. She has been wrestling for about a dozen years—although she looks barely more than a teenager. She wrestles superbly, because she loves the sport.

"When I was a youngster I used to go to the matches all the time," Sherri said. "I was so fascinated by it I got a job as secretary to Billy Wolfe, the man who really created girl wrestling. I simply couldn't resist the lure, so I began working out, doing calisthenics and toughening my body. And despite all the bruises, I still love it as much now as I ever did."

Sherri certainly has had her share of bruises.

"I've had chipped elbows, my nose has been broken twice and I've had my share of black eyes," she said in her soft, sweet, southern drawl. "But I have been lucky. I've been in the hospital only once. That happened after one of my very first bouts. My opponent weighed 140 pounds. She was as tough as nails. She kicked me in the stomach and ripped open a deep cut under my eye. After that my parents pleaded with me to stop but I couldn't. It was in my blood."

Sherri Lee, obviously exhausted after furious bout with Vachon, heads for her dressing room.

To an extent, Sherri is happy that nobody will believe she is a wrestler. It gives her some privacy and a chance to be alone with her children. She enjoys being a mother as much as being a wrestler.

But as far as the men in the Florida area are concerned—Sherri the wrestler is the one they come to see. One fan, who is thinking of starting a Sherri Lee fan club, summed it up the best when he recently said:

"The one thing wrestling doesn't have too much of is beauty. Let's face it. How gorgeous are Ivan Koloff and Killer Kowalski? The girls bring beauty and grace into the sport. And when you get one that looks like Sherri Lee—well, you just have to go and see her wrestle. But I still don't understand how she does it. She gets kicked and gouged and still looks so absolutely beautiful. She's petite and feminine. If I weren't a fan and you told me she was a lady wrestler I wouldn't believe you!"

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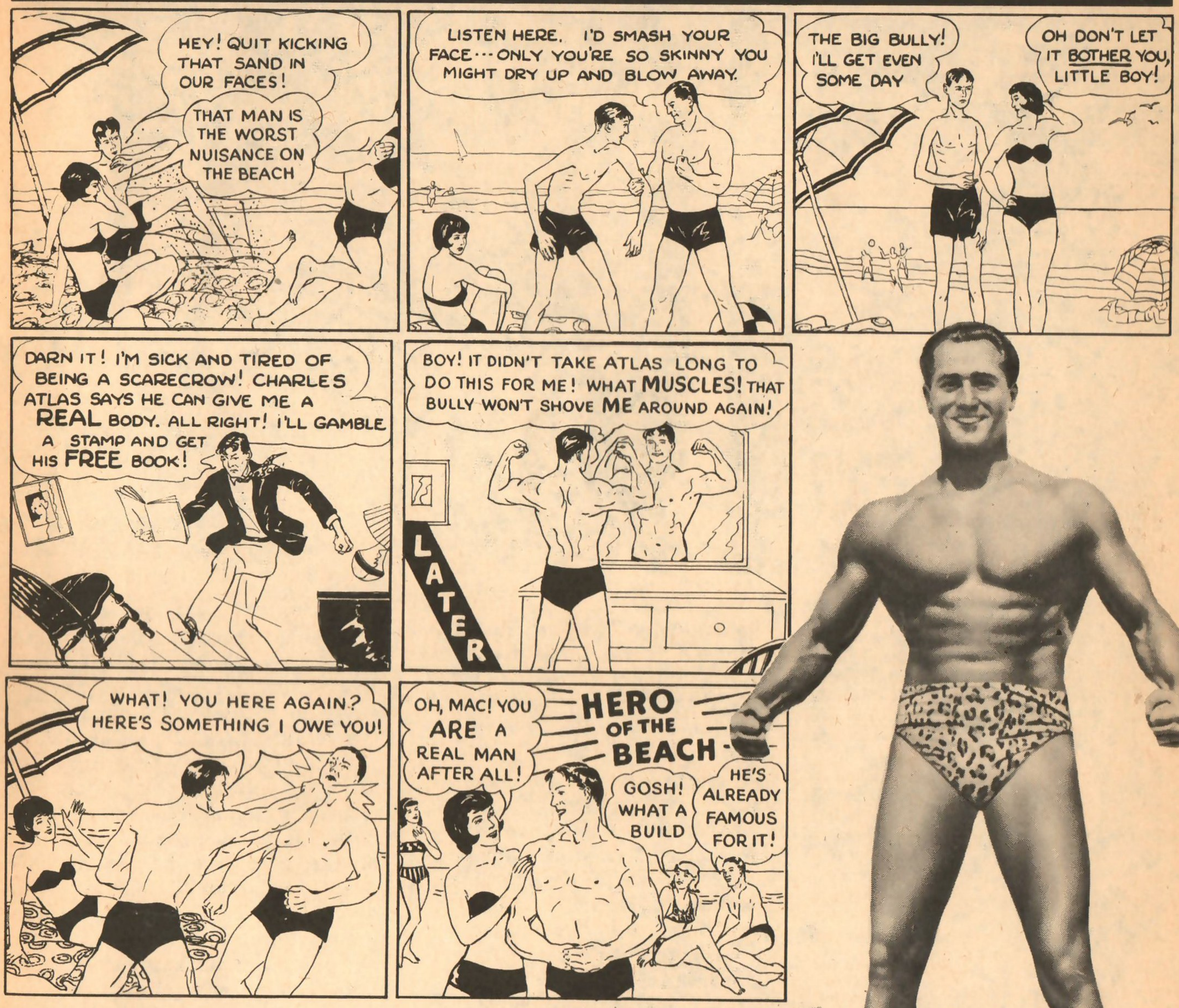

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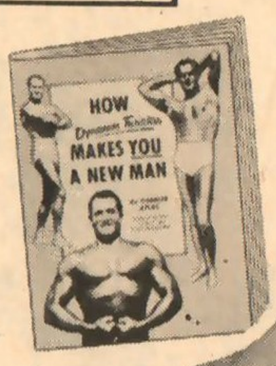

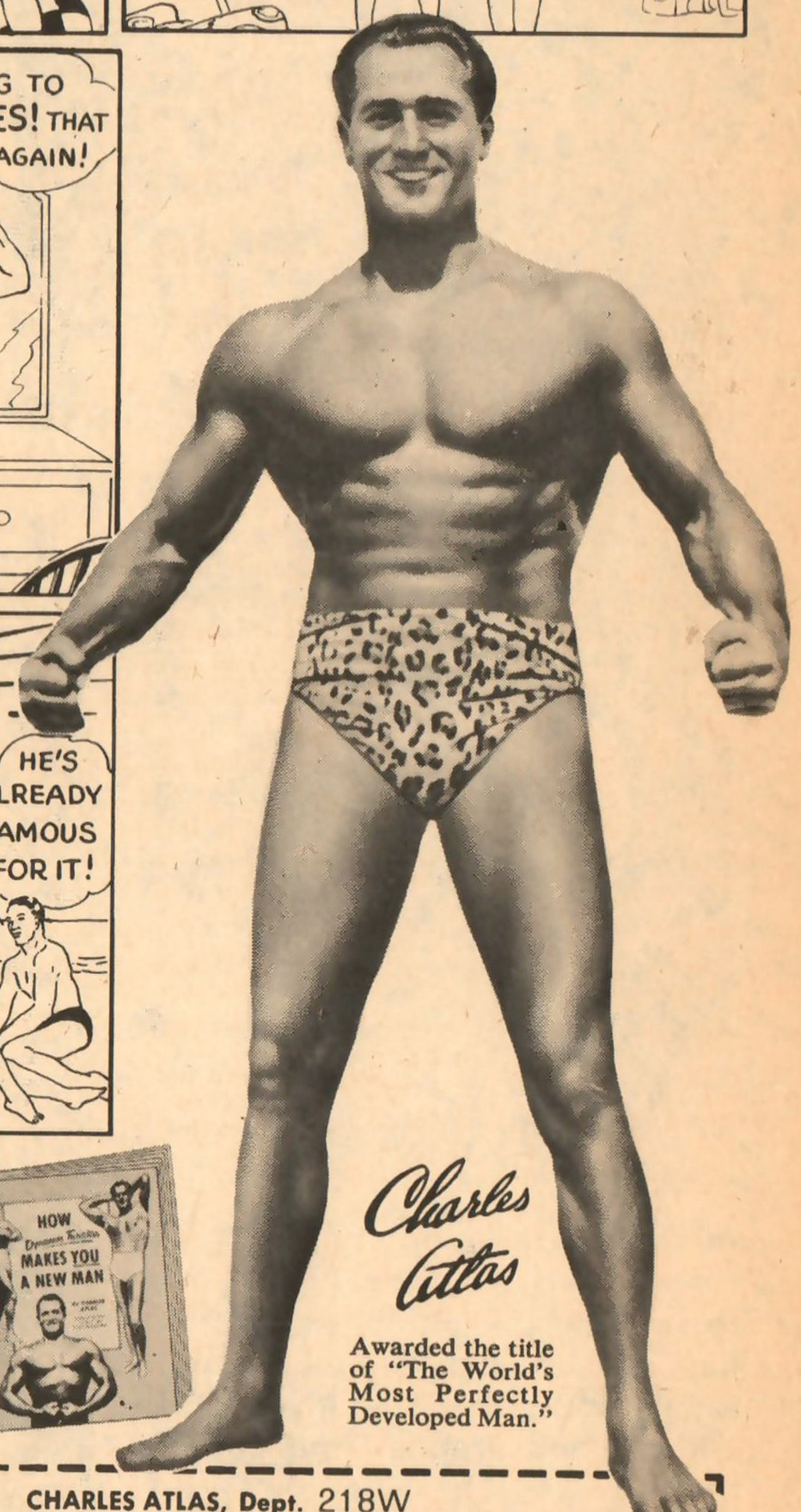

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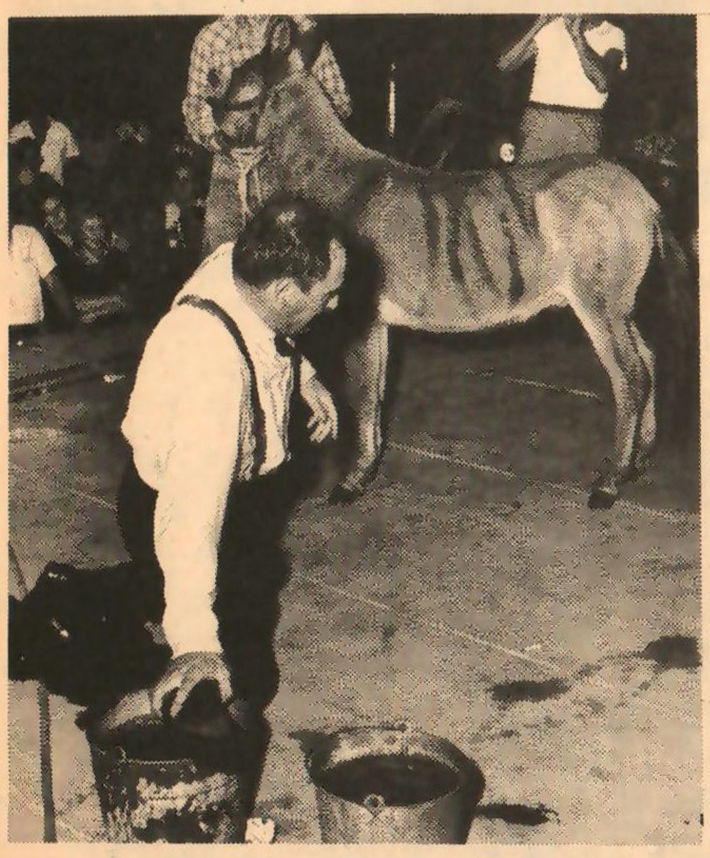

The deal was that Tony Borne was supposed to wash that donkey if he lost. But Tony was too busted up and the fans started yelling "Make Leo wash the donkey!" So some other wrestlers (above, left) started threatening me and I had to go through with it. And then, as I was washing the donkey, some wise jerk dumped a bucket of soapy water over my head (above, right). So help me, if I live to be a thousand I'll never forget that terrible night in Texas when my whole world seemed to be coming apart.

in the main event, of course) rushed into the ring. Tony tried to save me but about six of them jumped him and handcuffed him to the ropes. Then the others grabbed me and dragged me over to the jackass. They poured water all over my $450 tuxedo and threatened to beat Tony within an inch of his life if I didn't wash that smelly donkey.

It was the most embarrassing moment of my life. Tony couldn't defend himself because he was handcuffed and there were 12 of them. Even the promoter got into the ring so he could get a close-up view of my embarrassment. It was extortion, pure and simple! If I didn't wash the jackass they were going to murder me!

It was terrible. That beast smelled as bad as Funk. I took the brushes and within five minutes I was a soaking wet mess. Everything bad that could happen did—I was even kicked in the behind by that jackass. It was the one time in their lives that the wrestlers and promoters of Texas ever got the better of Leo the Lion.

And to make matters worse, McShane recovered from his beating and rushed out of the dressing room. Do you think he came back to agree to the terms of the bout and wash that donkey? Not on your life! While I was on my hands and knees scrubbing, that pusillanimous paramecium, that lower-than-a-dog yellowbelly, walked right up to me and kicked me in the mouth. I lost three teeth!

Of course the whole bunch of cowards left the ring before the referee would unlock Tony's handcuffs. If Tony would have been able to get free he would have destroyed tham all for allowing such indignities to be perpetrated upon a gentleman such as me.

But looking back on the incident, I now realize, as I am sure all right-thinking and discerning fans do, that although I was made to look like a fool, it was really McShane and all those other wrestlers who were the real cowards.

We won the match fair and square and we would have lived up to the agreement had we lost. However, McShane refused to go through with his part of the bargain and all the so-called "clean and honest" wrestlers helped him evade his responsibilities.

Even by handcuffing my champion to the ropes and forcing me to wash the donkey—they failed in their attempt to diminish the greatness, virtue, superiority and grandeur of Leo the Lion Newman—the greatest manager the wrestling world has ever known!□

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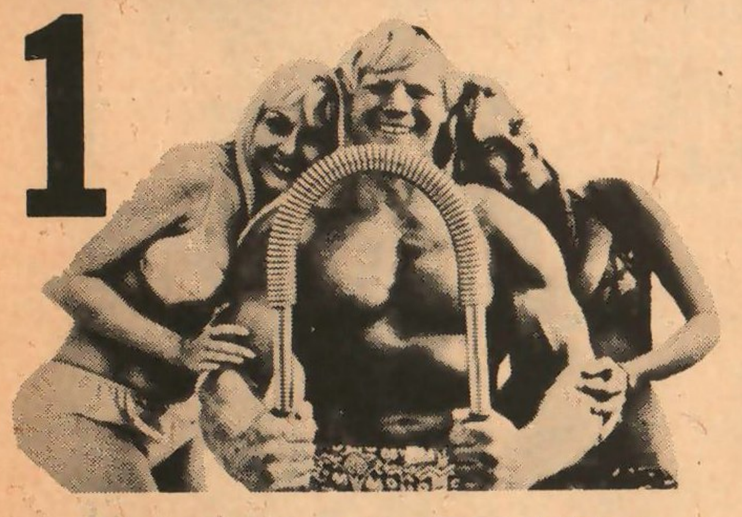

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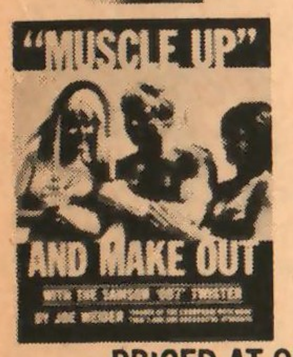

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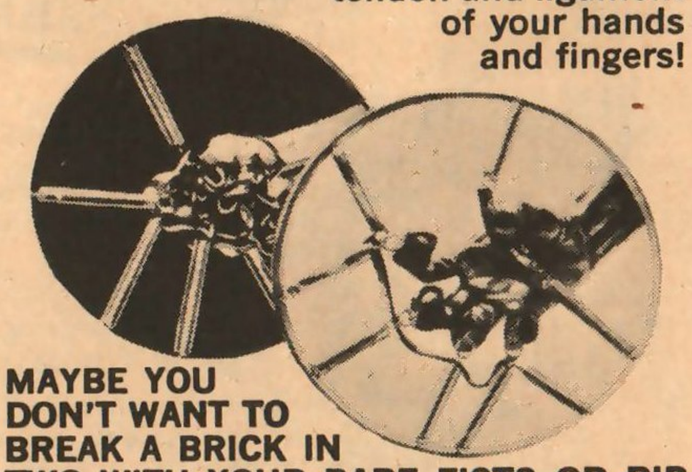

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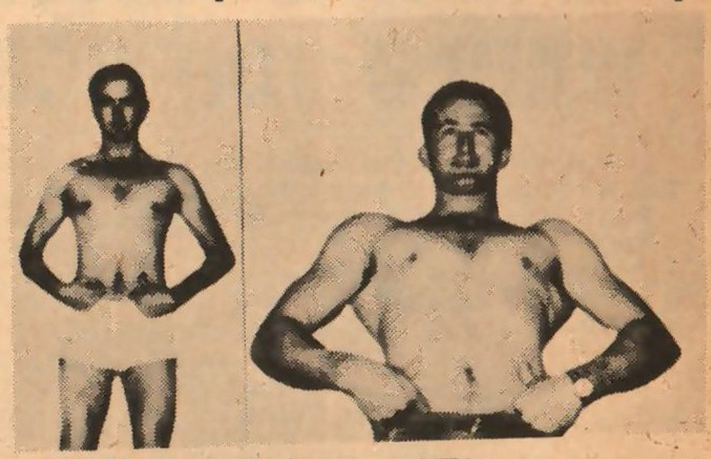

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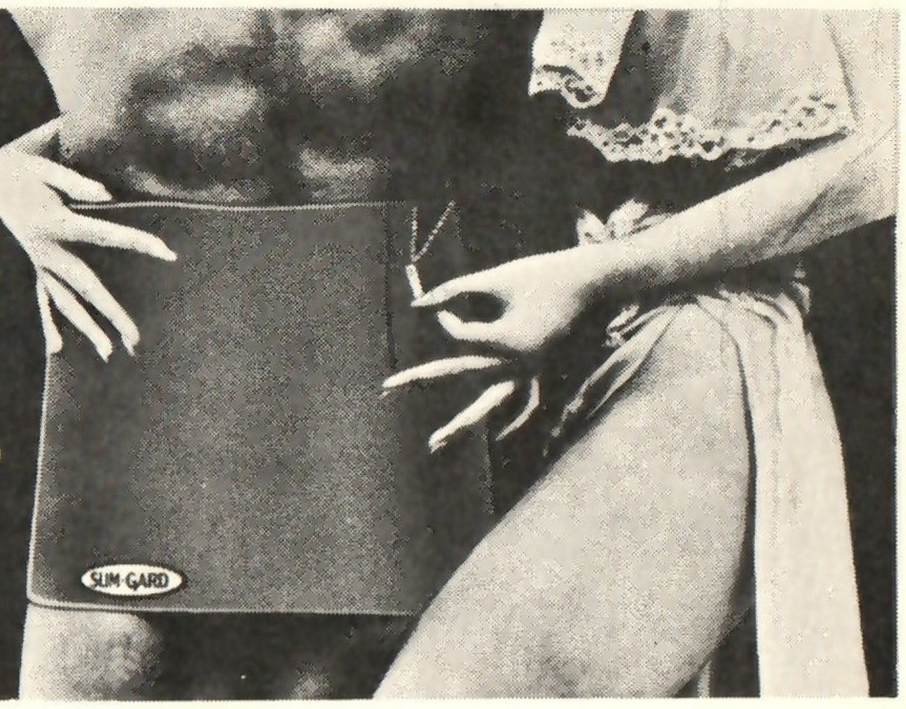

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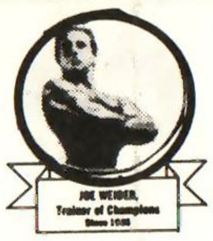

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Fortran Programming for Engineers
Programming for Digital Computers
Programming the IBM 1401 Computer
Programming the IBM System/360 Computer, Introduction

DRAFTING
Aircraft Drafting
Architectural Drafting
Design Drafting
Drafting Technology
Electrical Drafting
Electronic Drafting
Introductory Mech. Drafting
Mechanical Drafting
Pressure-Vessel and Tank Print Reading
Sheet Metal Layout for Air Conditioning
Structural Drafting

ELECTRICAL
Electrical Engineering
—Electronics Option
—Power Option
Electrical Appliance Ser.
Electrical Appliance Ser. with Equipment Training
Electrical Contractor
Electrical Engineering Tech.
Electrical Home Maint.
Electrical Home Maint. with Equipment Training
Electrical Instrument Tech.
Electric Motor Repairman
Industrial Electrical Tech.
Industrial Electrician
Industrial Maintenance Electrician
Power-Line Design and Construction
Power Plant Operator
—Hydro Option
—Steam Option
Practical Electrician
Practical Electrician with Equipment Training
Practical Lineman
Reading Elec. Blueprints

ENGLISH AND WRITING
Better Business Writing
English for Spanish (U.S.A.)
Free Lance Writing for Fun and Profit
Introductory Tech. Writing
Modern Letter Writing
Practical English
Reading Improvement
Short Story Writing

HIGH SCHOOL
High School Business
High School (Canadian)
High School General
High School Mathematics
High School Secretarial
High School Vocational
High School College Preparatory—Arts
High School College Prep—Engineering and Science
Preparatory Course for High School Equivalency Test

MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE
Grinder Operator
Industrial Metallurgy
Lathe Operator
Machine Shop Inspection
Machine Shop Practice
Metallurgical Eng'r'g Tech.
Multicraft Maintenance Mechanic
Practical Millwrighting
Reading Shop Prints
Rigging
Tool & Die Making
Tool Engineering Tech.
Welding Engineering Tech.
Welding Process

MATHEMATICS
Advanced Mathematics
Math and Mechanics for Engineering Technicians
Math and Physics for Engineering Technicians
Modern Elementary Statistics

MECHANICAL
Mechanical Engineering
Aircraft and Power Plant Mechanic
Hydraulic and Pneumatic Power
Industrial Engineering
Industrial Eng'r'g Tech.
Industrial Instrumentation
Machine Design
Quality Control
Safety Engineering Tech.
Tool Design
Vibration Analysis and Control

PETROLEUM
Natural Gas Production and Transmission
Oil Well Servicing
Petroleum Production Operator
Petroleum Production Engineering Technology
Petroleum Refinery Oper.

PLASTICS
Plastics Technician

PLUMBING, HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
Air Conditioning
Air Conditioning Maint.
Domestic Heating with Gas and Oil
Heating
Heating & Air Conditioning with Drawing
Industrial Air Conditioning
Pipe Fitting Plumbing
Plumbing and Heating
Plumbing & Heating Est.
Practical Plumbing
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Servicing

PULP AND PAPER
Paper Machine Operator
Paper Making Pulp Making
Pulp & Paper Eng'r'g Tech.

SECRETARIAL
Clerk-Typist Commercial
Secretary, Engineering
Sec'y, Legal Sec'y, Medical
Secretary, Professional
Shorthand Stenographic
Typewriting

STEAM AND DIESEL POWER
Boiler Inspector
Industrial Building Eng'r
Power Plant Engineering
Stationary Diesel Engines
Stationary Fireman
Stationary Steam Eng'r'g

TEXTILES
Carding and Spinning
Dyeing and Finishing
Loom Fixing
Textile Designing
Textile Mill Superintendent
Textile Mill Supervision

TRAFFIC
Motor Traffic Management
Traffic Management

TV-RADIO-ELECTRONICS
Cable TV Installer
Electronics Technician
Fundamentals of Electronic Computers
General Electronics
General Electronics with Equipment Training
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